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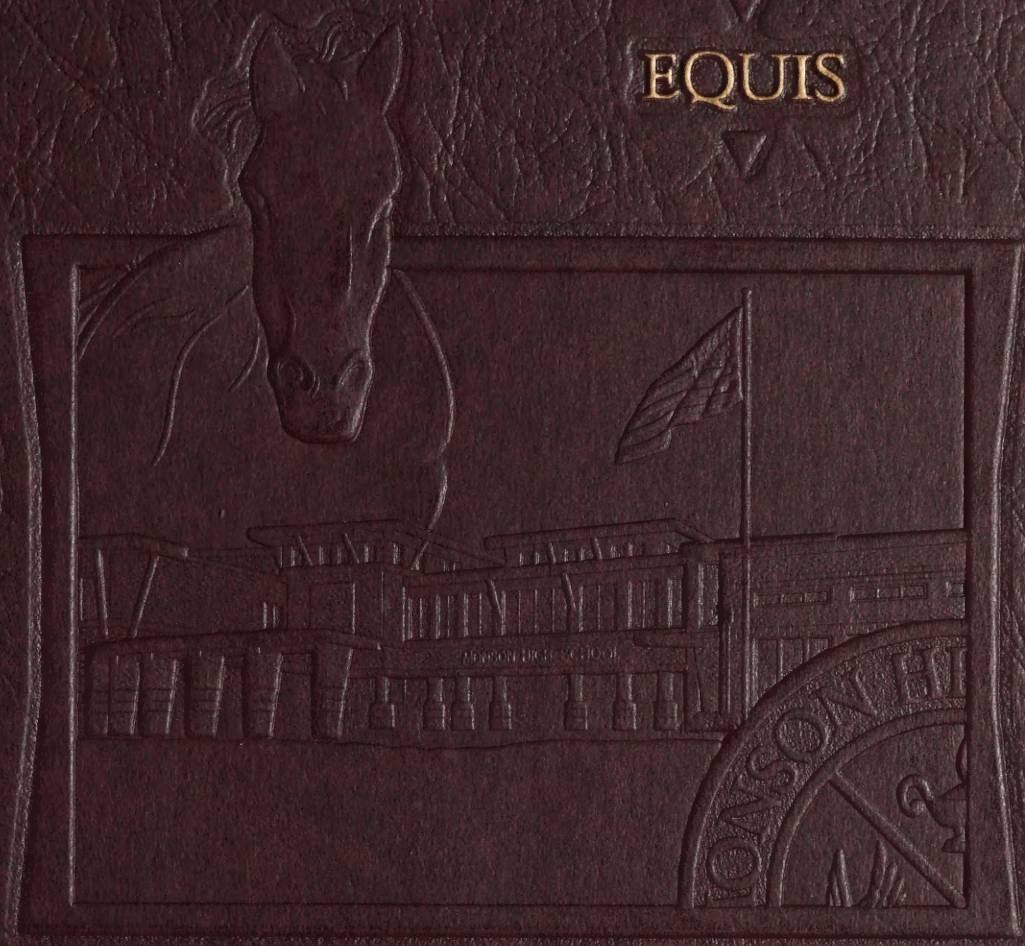

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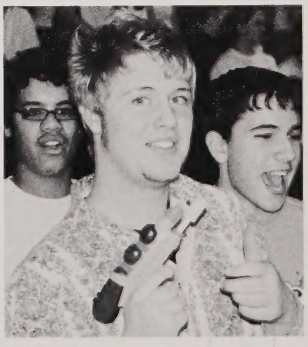
Along the Way 2006

Anyone who has driven the roads to Monson High, walked the halls and conversed with the teachers day after day knows that this routine can get old. But, this familiar pattern provides a comfort which we are reluctant to change. There is assurance in the pattern of our days and dependability in the faces of our teachers. In four short years it is over and we must leave the sanctuary of high school to face new and exciting challenges. There are sure to be bumps in the road mixed with periods of smooth sailing; so, we contine with hope and optimism for a bright future, learning from each other *Along the Way.*



This year Monson High saw the institution of a new "Breathalyzer Protocol," regarding the testing of students before entrance to extra-curricular activities. The policy was introduced midway through first semester as an addition to the Monson High School Student Handbook. It requires a student to submit to a breathalyzer test either random, blanket, or upon suspicion before entrance to an extra-curricular event. The first run was rocky, prompting some protest from students inconvenienced by the confusion. However, by the time of the Spring Prom, an effective system had been worked out which was both clear and convenient, allowing everyone to have a good time.

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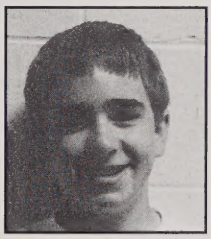
Sarah Supernaut

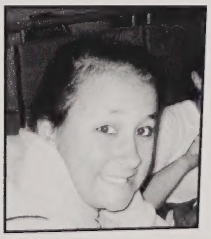
"Winter Carnival, the shopping cart race, and the scooter races were some of my best memories of freshmen year."
Emma Hood

Freshmen

The step up to highschool was exciting yet intimidating for the freshman class. Most studuents adjusted well to the long block schedule and a larger school. In September, a significant amount of money was raised in the Yankee Candle fundraiser. As the first class to experience the benefits of Big Siblings and the second to benefit from teacher advisors we became more comfortable with our environment. The class of 2009 is looking forward to a bright future at Monson High.



"I will always remember Spanish, we had a good class."
Pat Donavan



"I willl always remember tripping up the stairs."
Adrianne Zannetti

"I will always remember eating Mr. Mik's canole. He called me a meatball and said I owed him $2.50."
Kyle Matzco

Freshmen

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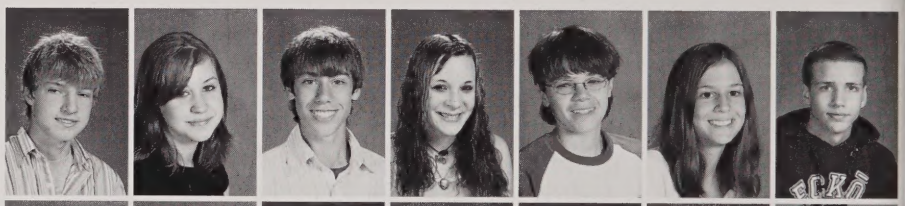

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Meghan Butcher
Brett Cadieux
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Chelsea Carr

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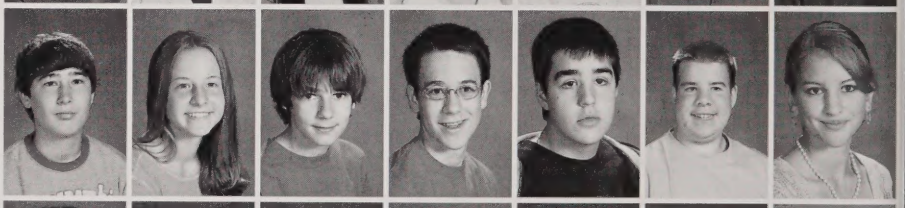
Charles Corbett
John Corish
Nicholas Coronity
Jesse Corriveau
Abigail Cote



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Travis Kortekamp
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Alyssa Leonard
Nicole Lessard
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William Lund
Victoria Lynch
Robert Maggi
Megan Malsbury
Nolan Manley

Corey Mansfield
Kayla Martin
Kyle Matzko
Melissa Matzko
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William McDonald IV
Heather Moran
Rhiannon Moriarty
Harrison Morin

Geoff Morris
Nathan North
Daniel O'Brien
Kathleen O'Shea
Kristi Ouimet
Adam Patenaude
Ethan Peck
Jesse Perry
Neil Peterson

Emilyann Picard
Matt Pike
Matt Pilon-Lancaster
Anthony Plescia
Kayla Rahimi
Christine Reardon
Nicole Reep
Cassandra Rhodes
Katherine Roseweir

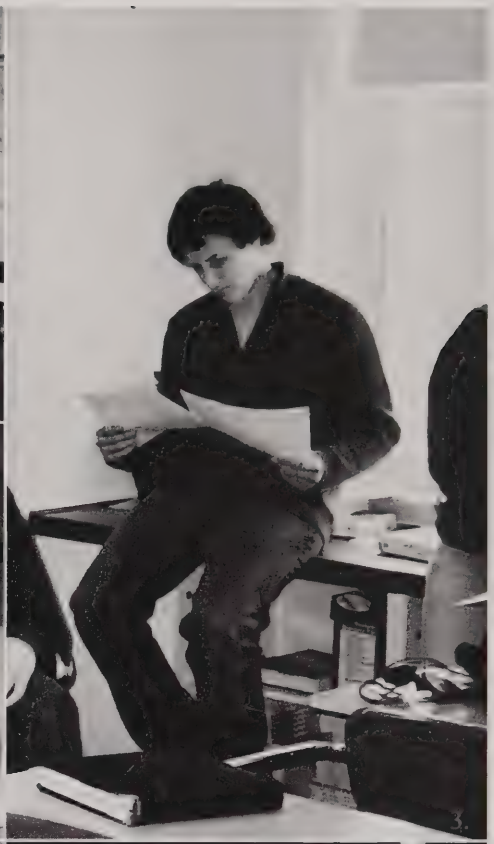
Whitney Russo
Peter Sauriol
Spencer Scannell
Dylan Serio
Keeley Sheehan
Rachael Slozak
Samantha Smalley
Timothy Sostre
Benjamin Souza

Sarah Surprenant
Derek Ternullo
Derek Thrasher
Thomas Tighe
Vince Torchia
Martine Turgeon
Neesa Turowsky
Michael Walker II
Robert Webb

Zac Wehr
Timothy Wells
Michael Woloshchuk
Adrian Zanetti

SAP *Student Advisory Program*

1. Meeting Adjourned
2. Jamming Out.
3. Kyle compares his grades.
4. Report cards. Yeah...I think.
5. Kyle and Chloe, loving the camera.



The Student Advisory Program has provided a smoth transition for the students entering Monson High School. SAP allowed the students to feel more comfortable in their surroundings by the students advisors, in which they can go to if they need support or just someone to talk to. Many of the Freshmen wish they had more interactive activities because it would make the gatherings more interesting, but they still apprechiate the ability to work with their advisors.

One activity that the SAP group arranged was the Big Brother Big Sister Dance. This dance proved to be a good way for students to meet with their "big brothers" and "big sisters". The attendence at the dance was high and many people enjoyed themselves.

SAP has made life for Freshmen much easier at Monson High from talking about report cards to getting involved with the school. In years to come SAP will continue to ensure smooth trasisitions.

1. Dance the night away!
2. Feeling the love at the Big Brother, Big Sister Dance.
3. Moira Sheehan and Missy Brown....did they sneak into the Big Brother, Big Sister dance?
4. Good job Abby Cote!
5. Max is excited to be in SAP.

SOPHOMORES

"Being a sophomore is very honorable in high school"
Greg Drake

"As a sophomore, I still have time to figure out future plans and which classes I want to take."
Evan Smith

Sophomores

The sophomore class is an energetic and fun-loving group. One of their greatest accomplisments includes winning the One-Act - Plays two years in a row; a testament to the 10th grade's brilliant actors. Our fundrasiers were successful this year. They included a dance, a "guess the candy cane" contest and a tastefully Simple event. These findraisers made for a great year while rasing lots of money for our class. There are only two more years left and we are ready for whatever comes our way.

"You get to know all the upperclassmen better better than in Freshman year."
Emily Anderson

"As a sophomore , there is a lot less drama than last year"
Danielle Parker

"I have more responsibilities but also more rights and freedoms."
Steve Larkin

Sophomores

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Rachel Back
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Michael Blaxland
Sarah Boisvert
Adam Boucher
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William Boyer
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Jordan Brassard

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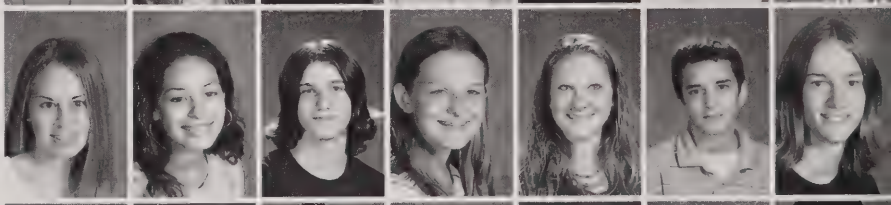

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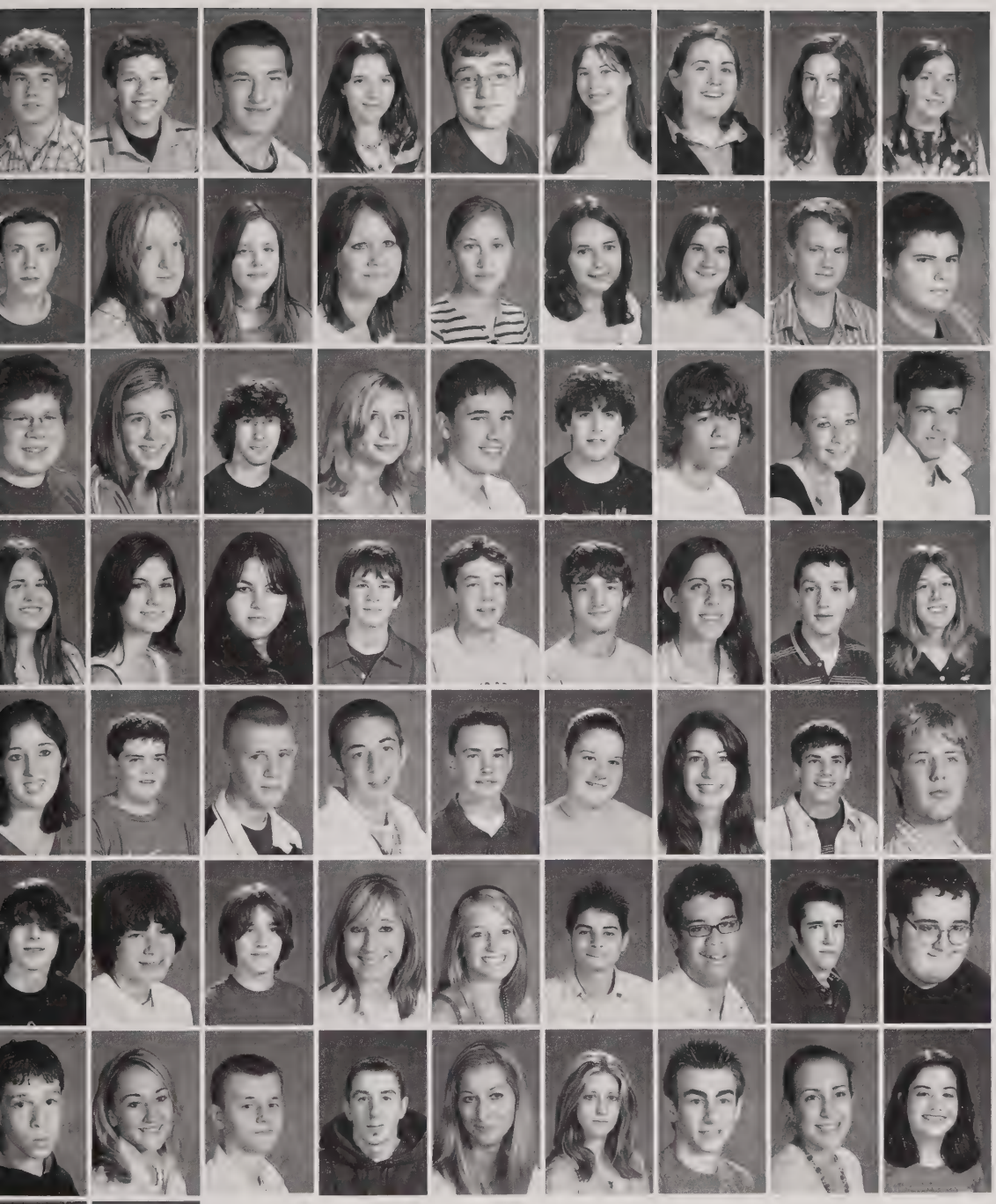

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Jordan Hawkins
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Jill Howard
Amanda Hull
Casey Hutchinson

Colby Johnson
Heather Johnson
Jenna Johnson
Ashley Kane
Mariya Kishko
Alexandra Kolb
Heather Lafromboise
Steven Larkin
Robert La Valley

Bryan Lee
Victoria Lemay
Steven Loglisci
Allison Lowney
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Joseph Marrone
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Thomas McLeod

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Katelin Metzdorf
Aaron Metzger
Andrew Mill
Liam Moriarty
Brittany Norton
Michael Nothe
Jessica Pafumi

Danielle Parker
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Adam Persson
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David Podworski
Katelyn Rhodes
Kyle Rodrigues
John Santaniello
Stuart Scannell

Eric Sherman
Evan Shields
Evan Smith
Kaitlyn Smith
Elizabeth Squire
Richard Stanley
Kendell Sweeney-Thomas
Michael Sweitzer
Scott Sweryda

Ryan Szafranski
Kayla Talmadge
Pavel Telelyuyev
Joseph Turenne
Samantha Via
Jessica Wadhams
Mathew Wawrzyk
Lauren White
Jessica Willis

Kendra Wilson
David Wulfing

FALL FUN

1. Moira Sheehan and Courtney Haley in Salem for their field trip.

2. Say cheese...pizza!

3. Everyone enjoying themselves at the Halloween dance.

4. Check out that sign

5. Holly Tienken and Evan Serio getting into the Halloween spirit.

6. Badminton, anyone?

7. A bewitching photo of Jamie Olson.

8. Robert Matrow and Vicki Lynch sharing a moment at the yearbook party.

9. Brett "Moose" Cadieaux at his finest.

11. Sam Via, Brooke Lord, and Katie Hope are shocked to see themselves in the 2005 yearbook.

13. Let the good times roll.

14. Hoot! Hoot!

15. Welcome to Hollywood..

16. We're on our way.

17. Christina and Emily... making an impression

18. A man's best friend.

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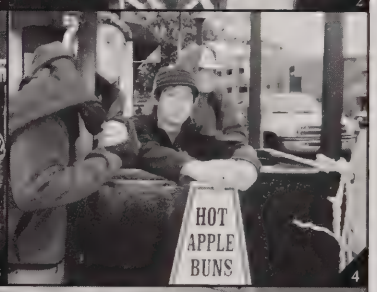

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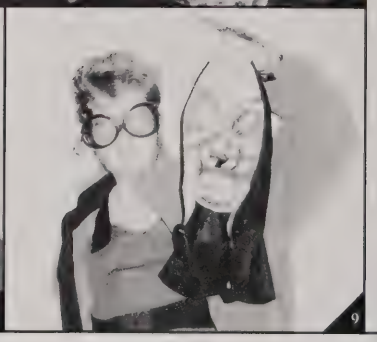
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MHS had a very eventful fall of 2005. From our first ever yearbook signing party to the annual Halloween Ball and a variety of season inspiring field trips. Junior english and history studies were enhanced through a class activity that brought them to Salem. The fundamentals of art class spent a day in the beautiful Berkshires visiting Chesterwood sculpture estate.

JUNIORS

"Throughout high school, I have learned not to make friends with the wrong people so you do not get stuck in drama."
Courtney Kulas

"I have learned that is is easy to be myself in our school; people like me for who I am."
Sam Como

Juniors

Junior year is a stressful time from SATS to preparing for Senior Year but the grade has made the best out of a stressful situation. As the first underclass to go on a field trip, the Juniors enjoyed the day they spent in Salem. The traditional kiss the pig contest turned everyones heads when Mr.Barth had to kiss a goat instead! Prom was also a major hit and everyone enjoyed themselves. The class is ready for senior year hoping it goes as well as the rest of their high school experience.

"Make me a sandwich."
Andy Ducomb

"I have learned that I need to work hard in order to be sucessful in school and in life."
Matt Ferry

"Work smart, not hard."
Garrett Beyor

Juniors

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Vice President
Chris Newsome

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Leah Fay

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Anthony Belini
Daniel Bergeron
Garrett Beyor
Ryan Bigos
Ashley Boutin
Edward Brown
Marissa Brown

Ryan Brown
Michael Candido
Kyle Chichakly
Jacob Chock
Samantha Como
Jamie Conners
Emily Cote

Ryan Daly
Raechel Dean
Andrew Ducomb
Eric Duprey
Lizabeth Dupuis
Grahm Easton
Allison Evans

Leah Fay
Matthew Ferry
Patrick Fitzgerald
Chelsea Fountain
James Griffin
Courtney Haley
Alexander Harrington

Russell Hatch II
Karin Heim
Heather Hofstetter
Katherine Hope
Samantha Irla
Ambyr Ironfield
Ryan Johnson
Dennis Kane Jr
Shannon Kay

Jacob King
Sarah King
Amanda Kirkpatrick
Courtney Kulas
Toni Lawrence
Christopher Lopez
Brooke Lord
Dennis Maheux
Benjamin Marrone

Leanne Martin
Stacey Martinez
Felicia McCarthy
Ian McNaughton
Caitlin McNeill
Megan McNeill
Elizabeth Mitchell
Matthew Mott
Matthew Murphy

Ryan Murphy
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Timothy Newton
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Moira Sheehan
Ryan Shorette
Keith Sisco
Chelsea Slozak
Samantha Strong
Nicole Surprenant
Michelle Thomas

Alan Thrasher
Toni Uliana
Laura Visneau
Chelsey Wasilausky
Amanda Watroba
Karl Winkler
Dawna Wood

JUNIOR

PROM

After long hours and diligent work, members of the junior and senior classes donned their evening gowns and tuxedos to celebrate. Hampden Country Club served as the back drop for this years Casino Night theme. Everyone crowded onto the dance floor to dance up a storm in hopes of securing a spot on the Royal Court. While fun was had by all, King and Queen honors were bestowed upon Tim Newton and Courtney Anderson.

Cheese!

Yeah!

Lookin' good!

Sing a song...or yell it!

ahh..the maddness

Female Bonding

Lovely locks

Oooh!

Steve & Toni, sweet

VEGAS DREAMS 2006

The Royal Court

Emily Cote & Dennis Maheaux

Tim Newton & Courtney Anderson

Jamie Olson

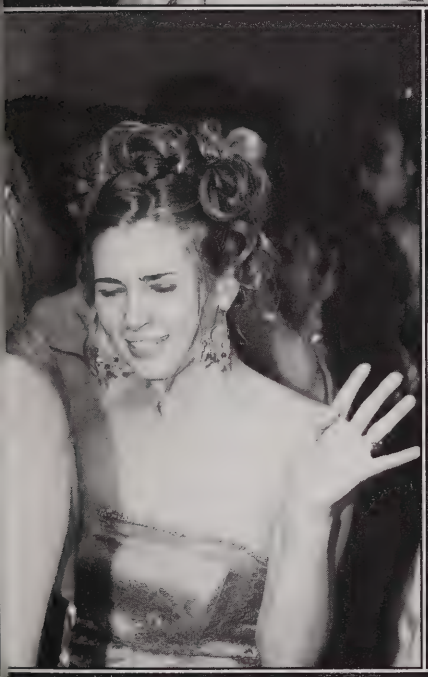
Chris Newsome & Gianna Albano

Gangsta Grahm

Brooke & Jess "throw your hands in the air"

cute couple

The lady in red..hot!



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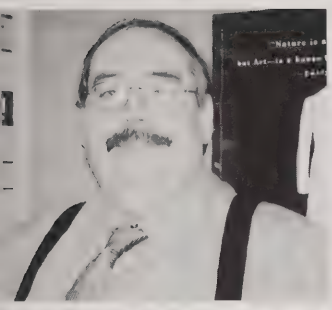

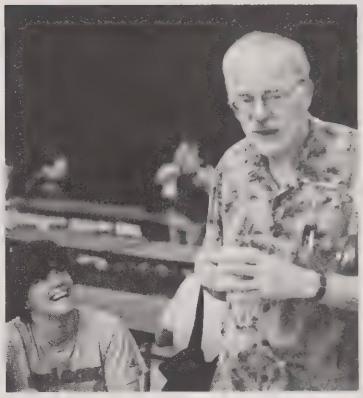

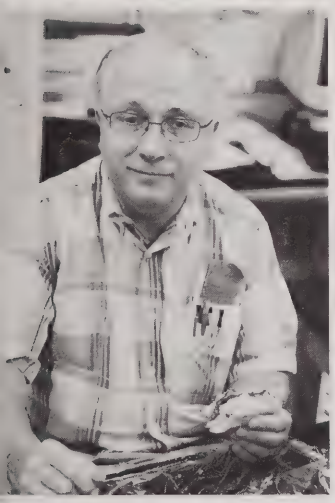

MR. PETERS, PRINCIPAL

"IT IS MY HOPE THAT THE MONSON HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF 2005-2006 HAS TRULY HELPED DEFINE YOUR FUTURE. I CONGRATULATE THE SENIOR CLASS OF 2006 ON AN EXCELLENT CLOSE TO YOUR MHS CAREER AND LOOK FORWARD TO MANY SATISFYING YEARS AHEAD FOR OUR CLASSES OF 2007-2009."

Mr. Bardwell, Guidance
Mrs. Bernardin, French
Mrs. Bren, Instructional Aide
Mrs. Cartier, Spanish
Ms. Chaput, Math

Mrs. Chojnowski, English
Mrs. Church, R.N.
Ms. Cole, Science
Mr. Degnan, Physical Education
Mrs. Devine, Career Facilitator

Mr. Devine, Art
Mrs. Dionne, Special Education
Ms. Doherty, English
Mrs. Evans, Health
Mrs. Goodrich, Guidance Secretary

Ms. Geisser, Math
Mr. Greene, Instructional Aide
Mrs. Greene, Instructional Aide
Mrs. Halsall, Social Studies
Mr. B. Gross, Custodian

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Ms. Harrington, Math
Mr. Healy, Special Education
Mrs. Hope, Instuctional Aide
Mr. Hyman, Social Worker
Mrs. Johnson, Special Education

Mr. Kosikowski, Health & Drama
Mr. Lemanski, Technology Education
Mr. Linkenhoker, Guidance
Mrs. Mahoney, Building Aide
Mrs. McDonald, Science

MR. BARTH, VICE PRINCIPAL

"THE 2005-2006 YEAR WAS BITTER-SWEET FOR ME PERSONALLY. I ABSOLUTELY LOVE MHS, THE KIDS, THE FACULTY, AND EVERYONE I HAVE WORKED WITH. THIS YEAR WENT VERY SMOOTHLY. FACULTY AND STUDENTS WORKED HAND-IN-HAND IN PREPARATION FOR THE UPCOMING ACCREDITATION VISIT BY NEASC."

Mrs. Mesheau, Math
Mr. Mickiewicz, Science
Mr. Morin, Library
Mr. Murray, English & Social Studies
Mr. Nolen-Parkhouse, Computer Science

Mr. O'Connor, Music
Ms. Peet, Special Education
Mrs. Pisciotta, Business
Mrs. Reddington, Instructional Aide
Mr. Renaud, English

Mr. Roebuck, Social Studies
Mrs. Sargent, Special Education
Mrs. Shaw, Physical Education
Mrs. Smith, Secretary
Mr. Terbush, Math

Mrs. Trombly, Secretary
Mr. Vossen, Social Studies
Mrs. Webster, Spanish
Ms. Willis, Art

MR. MURRAY

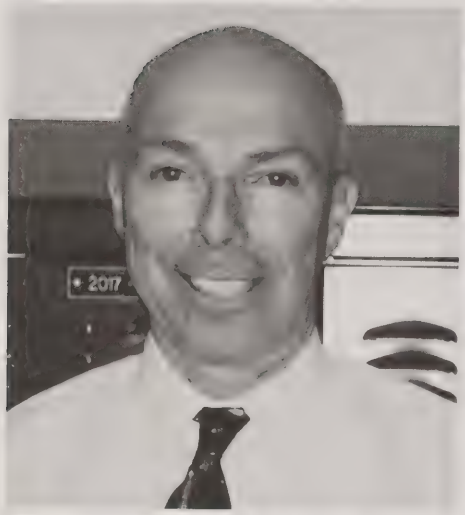
"Earth's the right place for love.
I don't know where it's likely
to go better."
~Robert Frost

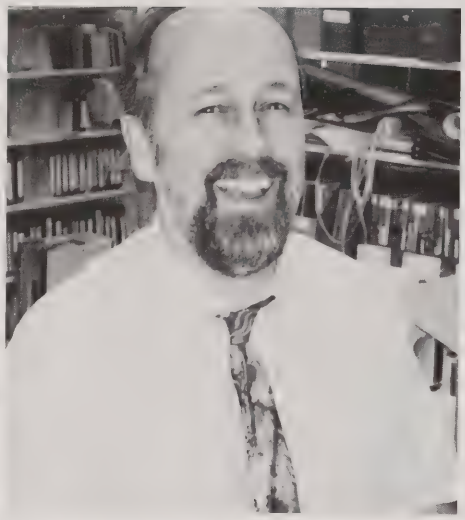
MR. MORIN

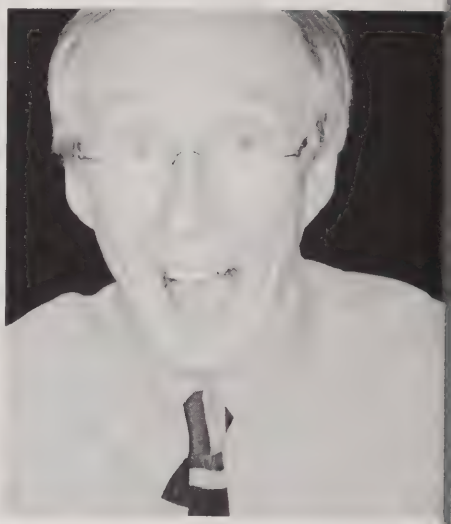
"When all else fails, be confident and move forward."

MR. DEVINE

"There are choices you make in everything you do, and the choices you make will make you."







MR. PETERS

"It is my hope that decades from now you will peek through this yearbook with fond memories of your Monson High School experience. In particular, I wish our departing Class of 2006 the fulfillment of all your dreams."

MRS. CHOJNOWSKI

" To thine own self be true."

MS. GEISSER

"As you move forward in your life, remember all that you have learned academically, socially, and emotionally. Although your path may change, if you are true to yourself, then you will find fulfillment and happiness."

WORDS OF WISDOM

FROM OUR FABULOUS FACULTY

MR. ROEBUCK

"Congratulations and best wishes to each and every one of you. Do not be afraid to take risks, live with passion and enjoy the ride. And remember before you leave, please reform ranks and files."

MS. WILLIS

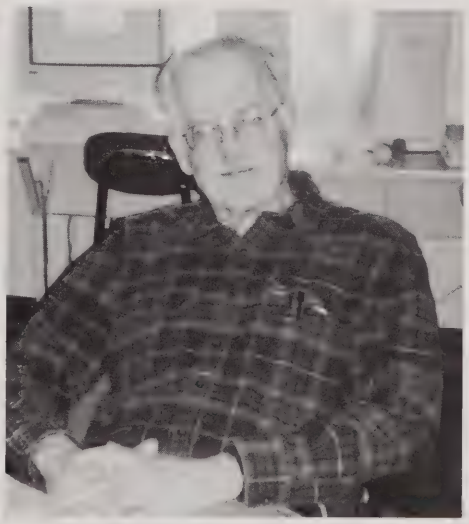
"It doesn't matter what you've been through, where you come from, what matters is how you choose to express that love through your work, through your family, through wat you have to give to the world..."

~Oprah

MRS. GOODRICH

"Somewhere out there is a unique place for you to help others- a unique life role for you to fill that only you can fill."

~Thomas Kinkade



MR. NOLEN-PARKHOUSE

"You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty."

~Mahatma Gandhi

SPORTS

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come first
BERNARDINO

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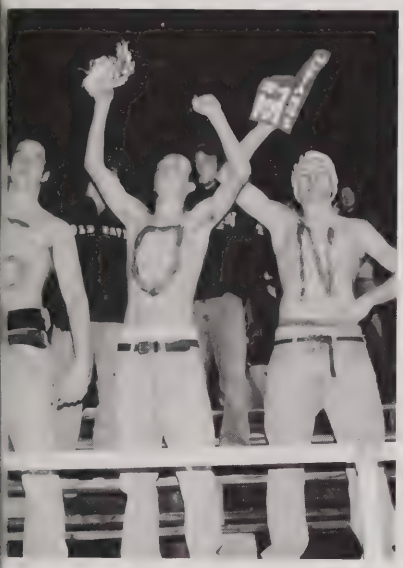
Soccer

The Girls varsity team was steady all season long and then had an exceptional performance in the Western Mass Tournement. The team won a preliminary round game against Smith Academy, a quarter-final round game at Ware, and a semi-final round game vs, Hopkins Academy before bowing out in the finals to Lenox.

Seniors Mary Zurawka and Jordyn Peck pose after a game well played.

	Us	Them
Palmer	1	2
H. Catholic	1	1
Gateway	0	0
S. Hadley	3	0
Easthampton	1	0
Central	1	0
Pathfinder	11	0
Hampshire	0	4
Chicopee	0	1
Holyoke	0	1
Northampton	1	1
Chicopee Comp	0	3
H. Catholic	1	0
Gateway	0	1
South Hadley	3	0
Easthampton	3	0
Southwick	0	2
Palmer	1	0

Front Row: Hayley Grassetti, Sarah Beaulieu, Caitlin McNeill, Sam Stron Keeley Sheehan, Gianna Albano, Kim Jasik, Julie McBride, Hanna Strong Back Row: Coach Degnan, Jill Dreyer, Gina Pegoraro, Martine Turgeon, Jo dyn Peck, Brooke Kortecamp, Kelly Callahan, Ashley Kane, Raechel Dea Courtney Haley, Mary Zurawka, Megan McNeill



"Teamwork! The whole is bigger than the sum of its parts."
-Unknown

Throughout the season, the boys soccer team was able to work hard to achieve major success. They made it to the second round of tournament but lost to Frontier. Although the team is losing six of their valuable players, there is young talent ready to emerge onto the field. Expectations are rising every year as the team exceeds higher and higher in the tournament. The young talent combined with the wise elders will improve the team even futher.

ont Row: Jesse Perry, Garrett Beyor, Derek Thrasher, Michael Oppel, illiam Lund, Nick Petrisis,
iddle Row: Zach Banas, Andrew Mesheau, Jake Chock, Craig Slozak, Joe lard,
ıck Row: Dennis Maheux, Mike Allard, Ryan Murphy, Travis Kortekamp, ›m McLeod, Joe Pascale, Alan Thrasher, Coach Mike Lund

The senior boys receive some pointers from their coach.

Cross Country

The Boys Cross Country team had an excellent season. Although the meets were an enjoyable and competitive part of the season, the practices are what really helped them bond as a group. The team has high hopes for next season.

Team mates warm up for their big meet. Go get 'em boys!

	Us	Them
Frontier	15	47
Hampshire	15	48
Palmer	15	48
Gateway	26	32
Greenfield	21	35
Belchertown	17	44
Granby	15	50
Turners Falls	15	50
Southwick	23	34
Holyoke Catholic	16	45
South Hadley	36	21
McCann	16	42
Mohawk	32	26

Front Row: Burke Culliane, K.C. Fussell, Tim Manghan, Colby Johnson, S
Pennington, Bob Maggi, M.J. Hogan
Middle Row: David Podworski, Steve Larkin, Peter Sauriol, Paul Sauriol,
Pregent, Andrew Ducomb, Ethan Peck, Adam Boucher
Back Row: Spike Nowak, Theron Fussell, Tony Belini, Russell Hatch, N
Lebel, Ryan Brown, Nathan North, Coach Devine

"The team runs together from late June throught late November. Hard work and the will and determination to improve is what drives these girls to be the best they can be. If this is not dedication than I don't know what is"
Mr. Roebuck, on the girl's cross country team

Another great season for the Monson Girls Cross County team. The group of really came together in their efforts to support one another to achieve team and individual goals. The team lost three seniors whose leadership and enthusiasm will be missed but not forgotten. With many returning undergrads the future of the Monson Girls Cross Country looks bright.

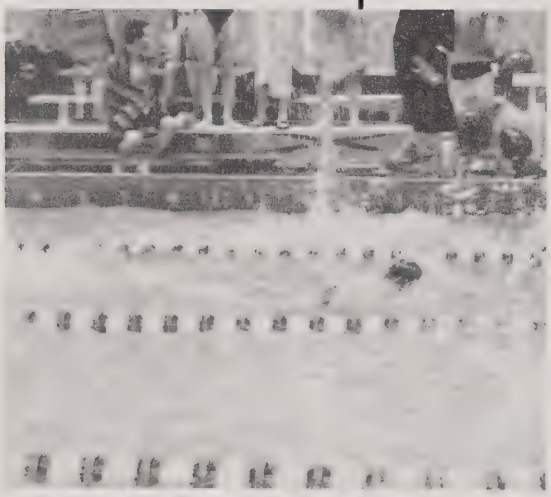
nt Row: Amy Felicetty, Kiki Fahey, Laura Sauriol, Kellie Pennington, Isa-
a Grassetti
ddle Row: Hannah Battige, Danielle McElhiney, Bethany Lyon, Tegan O'Neill,
ee Deiter, Jamie Richmond, Abby Roebuck
k Row: Sam Perry, Liz Hatch, Allyson Leach, Lauren Fograshy, Kate
k, Allison Evans, Kayla Biggs, Caitria O'Neill, Christina Stratton, Coach
buck

	Us	Them
Frontier	19	42
Hampshire	15	48
Belchertown	17	41
Greenfield	15	50
Gateway	15	47
Granby	15	49
Turners Falls	15	50
St. Joe's	18	44
Southwick	17	43
Pioneer	15	50
Mohawk	30	25
Palmer	15	50
McCann	15	50
South Hadley	20	42
Holyoke Catholic	28	27

Caitira O'Neill leads the team to the finish line.

Swimming

The 2004-2005 swim season was a memorable experience. The team was in the toughest division, so it was a big change for the team. Although they did not have many wins, individually they met our goals and beat peorsonal records. The four captains Christina Stratton, Sarah Wilson, Danielle Foucher, and Danielle McElhiney, contributed greatly to the team. They are excellent swimmers and will be missed termendously next swim season.



Front Row: Heather Wilson, Burk, Victoria Lynch, Scott Cinclaire, Hannah Russell, Charlie Corbett, Amy Felicity
Second Row: Isabella Grasetti, Bobby Maggi, Kelly Pennington, Danielle McElhiney, Zack Coles, Rebecca Jurczyk, Emily Souza, Ethan Dubois
Third Row: Coach Melinda Manley, Aaron Allard, Allison Leach, Ryan Shorette, Danielle Foucher, Mike Sweitzer, Katie Kuboska, Russ Hatch, Liz Hatch, Nolan Manley, Kathleen O'Shea, Sean Pennington, Haley Grasetti, Nicole Foucher
Back Row: Coach Liz Manley, Gavin Easton, Kayla Rahimi, Grahm Easton, Sarah Wilson, Matt Galicia, Christina Stratton, Jeff Brassard

Captain Ryan Shorette

	Us	Them
Central	97	88
Longmeadow	68	118
Tantasqua	123	77
Northampton	71	114
Westfield	75	110
E. Longmeadow	36	66
Minnechaug	57	129
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Senior girls Sarah Wilson, Danielle Foucher, Danielle McElhiney, and Christina Stratton are all smiles at their last meet.

"Teamwork is the ability to work together towards a common vision. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."

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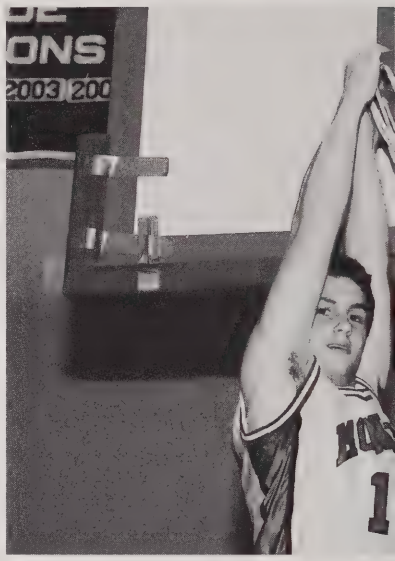


This year's team was led by captains Jordyn Peck, Jillian Dreyer, Gina Pegoraro, and Brooke Kortecamp. The team worked hard and improved as the season went along. A 5-3 record in the Bi County West secured a ticket to the Western Massachusetts Division III Basketball tournament. After a valiant effort, the team came up just short. Many personal accomplishments were achieved this season. Jillian Dreyer left her mark shattering the school record with 89 three point baskets. Jordyn Peck, Martine Turgeon, and Jill were selected to teh Bi Country All Star Team. With nine players eligible to return next season and a strong JV program, the future looks bright for Monson Girls Basketball.

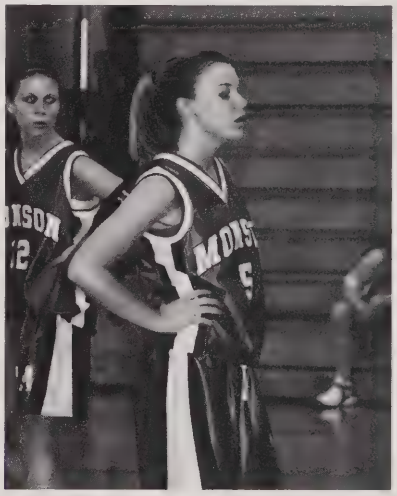
Captains Gina Pegoraro, Jordyn Peck, Brooke Kortecamp, and Jill Dreyer.

Season Record
8-13

Front Row: Jillian Dreyer, Jordyn Peck, Brooke Kortecamp, Gina Pegararo
Middle Row: Jamie Richmond, Sam Strong, Raechel Dean, Gianna Albano
Back Row: Martine Turgeon, Jamie Olson, Kelly Callahan, Courtney Ha
Brooke Evans, Coach Tim Pascale.

BASKETBALL

The 2005-2006 boys basketball season was a roller coaster ride. In the beginning, the team struggled and was trying to find a way to save the season. The Mustangs greatly improved by the end, and their four game winning streak proved it. Every member of the team will remember the dramatic game at Palmer that resulted in a great team win for the Mustangs. After struggling for the first part of the season, the game of basketball was fun again because the team was achieving success and compiling wins. Leadership and teamwork on the court were primary factors to the Mustangs' success, and they hope to continue it in which looks to be a bright future for next season.



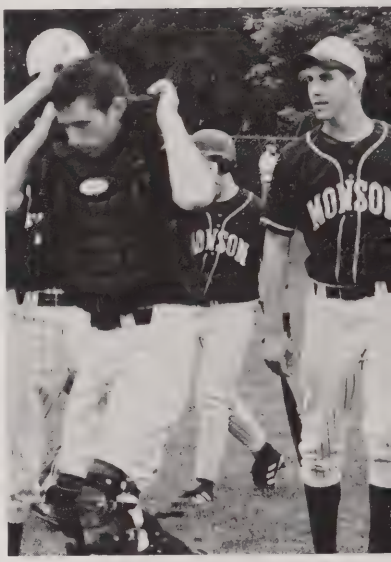
ont Row: Tom McLeod, Mike Allard, Nick Petrisis, Mike Walker, Matt
:rry
ack Row: Coach Devine, Ryan Murphy, John Russell, Ryan Brown, Dan Ochs,
ris Kiernan

	Us	Them
St. Mary's	68	29
Ware	47	56
Belchertown	49	82
P.V. Christian	28	39
Palmer	45	47
Granby	36	54
New Leadership	52	73
Holyoke Catholic	37	73
Sabis	49	74
Pathfinder	44	40
Gateway	40	54
Southwick	17	65
Hampshire	46	63
Belchertown	41	67
Smith Voke	49	62
Ware	54	42
P.V. Christian	49	42
Pathfinder	64	50
Palmer	55	50
Granby	49	68

Senior boys Dan Ochs and Mike Allard

SOFTBALL

This year the girls softball team has been through a lot. Throughout everything they still pulled it together and made the best out of it, even a 2-1 vicotry over defending Western Mass. Champ St. Mary's. They did well this season despite the odds and will miss the five graduating seniors tremendously next year. Good luck next year girls!



Senior Girls: Sarah Beaulieu(captain), Jordyn Peck(captain), Amanda Blankenship, Alison Collette (captain), Lyla Hackett

	Us	Them
Granby	8	4
McCann Tech	7	6
St. Mary's	2	1
Pathfinder	8	5
Gateway	6	7
Ware	7	9
Sabis	0	4
Easthampton	1	9

Front row: Keeley Sheehan, Megan Maslbury, Kyle Rodrigues, Lyla Hack Chelsea Carr, Katie Raymond, Katie Hope, Alison Collette Back row: Catherine Gola (manager), Victoria LeMay (manager), Amanda Kirkpatic Amanda Blankenship, Courtney Anderson, Coach Wheelock, Kelly Callah Emily Cote, Jordyn Peck, Moria Sheehan.

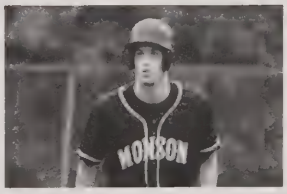
BASEBALL

The 2006 baseball season was full of excitement and quite successful. The team began the season with a disappointing 2-5 record, but they were able to turn things around quickly. With dramatic victories over Hampshire and Southwick, two leading contenders in the league, the Mustangs were back in the playoff picture. By winning seven out of their last nine games, the team qualified for the Western Mass division three tournament. After forcefully eliminating Pathfinder in the preliminary round, the Mustangs moved on to the quarterfi nals to play Mt. Everett. This was a hard fought game that, unfortunately, Monson could not win. Even though the team did not advance as fast as they hoped, they were proud of the success that the team had accomplished during their memorable season. The team proved numerous times throughout the season that they would not quit and that they would give 100% effort every game. Strong leadership and dedication propelled the Mustangs baseball team to a successful and memorable season.

"This was a great group of guys who worked hard and were great to be around." ~Coach K

nt Row: Capt Dan Hope, Nick Petrisis, Mike Walker, Tom McLeod, Ian Naughton, Capt Mike Allard
:k Row: Mgr Lucretia Bedward, Matt Ferry, Ryan Bigos, Alex Harrington, Raymond, Capt Dan Ochs, Coach Andy Kozikowski
sing from photo Mgr Julie McBride

Season Record
10-10



Captain Dan Ochs

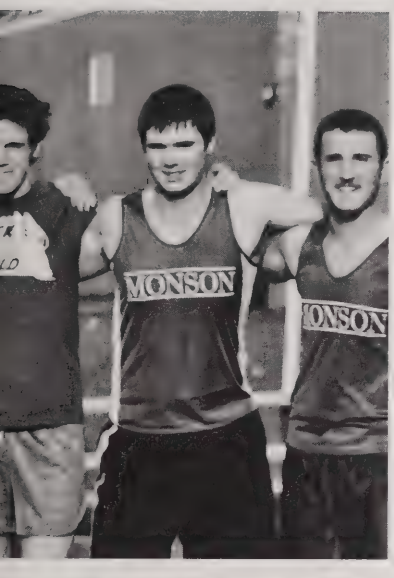
TRACK

The Girls Track season was an overall success. There was a little trouble in the beginning due to injury, sickness, and the youth of the team. However, the girls worked well together, had many victories, and met personal recods. Amy Felicetty broke the school record in the pole vault at seven feet and six inches. The fight, determination and spirit of the team was admirable and next year will see even greater improvments.

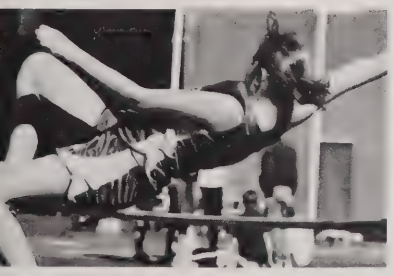
Seniors Lauren Fograshy and Danielle McElhiney

Season Record
5-2

Front Row:Nicole Foucher, Hadley Lessard, Sarah Squire, Allison Lessard, Kelsey Bergeron, Rachel Ma ani, Heather Wison, Kalli Arbour, Megan Murach ,Hannah Russell, Middle Row: Kristina Fahey, Emi Sousa, Bethany Lyon, Jessica DiCristoforo, Kellie Pennington, Megan LaMotagne, Danielle McElhin Hannah Dattige, Jackie Rickson, Amy Felecitty, Christina Guertin, Angelica Freddo Back Row: Coa Evans, Katherine BBellivue, Kylee Dieter, Beca Jurzyk, Jamie Richmond, Chelsea Reep, Ashley Leona Valerie DiCristoforo, Hayley Grassetti, Sam Strong, Caitria O'Neill, Sam Irla, Kim Morris, Katelyn Metzg Last Row: Manager Robert Matrow, Amanda Watroba, Allyson Leach, Liz Hatch, Martine Turgeon, Ash Kane, Jennifer Sweeney, Allison Evans, Kristin Nothe, Mechealea Burgnorot, Monique Vacon, Sar Fahey, Tegan O'Neill, Laura Russell, Coach Penningtton



"Winning isn't everything, but the will to win is everything."
~Vince Lombardi



The 2006 Boy's track season saw many victories. The team won the Pioneer League Championship with their 7-0 record making it the first ever won in Monson High history. Also, twelve individuals qualified for the Western Mass all winning-medals at the chamionship meet. Two individuals also qualified for the State Track and Field Championship- Dennis Kane and Spike Nowak. The team's never quit attitude helped break five school records and ended the season with a bang.

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Season Record
7-0

On your mark... get set... Go!

GOLF

Andrew perfects his putt.

Season Record
14-2

Front Row: Liz Amerman, Kyle Metcalf, Ian Talmadge, Garrett Beyor, Bill Visneau, Mike Oppel, James Griffin.
Back Row: Coach Leja, Mike Barrett, Joe Pascale, Carl Winkler, John Russell, Andrew Measheau.

CHEERLEADING

The Varsity cheerleaders accomplished so much this winter season. There were a lot of new additions to the team but everyone worked well together and our hardwork paid off. Our Winter Carnival performance was fabulous thanks to Emily Goncalves' help with the choreography. Fortunately, we didnt have to say any goodbyes this year because there were no seniors on the team. We got to experience traveling to an away game at Palmer, which was really exciting. We had an amazing season and we can't wait to see what next year brings.

ont Row: Liz Squire, Lyla Brown, Kyle Rodrigues, Betsy Mitchell
iddle Row: Chelsea Slozak, Brooke Lord
ıck Row: Coach Irla, Lauren White, Neesa Turoski, Allison
›wney, Kaitlyn Smith, Amanda Hull

Captains Lyla Brown and Kyle Rodrigues

Junior Varsity Sports

Boys' Soccer

Front Row: PJ Brown, Jeremy Perry, Geno Gustafson, Nate Banas, Sean Murphy
Second Row: Michael Ketterman, Adam Patenaude, Michael Woloschuk, Tommy Vear, Frank Hull, Ben Murphy, Drew Pehoviak, Mike Stawiarz
Third Row: Ben Souza, Dan Gagner, Garrett Fontaine, Geoff Morris, Nolan Manley, Scott Heim, Steve Loglisic, Andrew McCallum, Coach Pascle

Boys' Basketball

Front Row: Max Hofstetter, Liam Moriarty, Eric Duprey, Eric Hiller, Derek Thrasher
Back Row: Coach Walter Ison, Matthew Ford, Ryan Bigos, C.J. Olson, Travis Kortekamp, Matthau Dreisch

Baseball

Front Row: Coty Valley, Tyler Shark, Tyler Fisher, Derek Thrasher, David Podworsik, Adam Patenavdes, Tyler Richardson, Vinnie Zanetti
Back Row: Assistant Coach Dubois, Drew Pehoviak, Ben Murphy, Mike Switzer, Aaron Allard, Eathan Dubois, Manager Mike Nothe, Coach Degnan Missing From Photo: Nich Joseph

Team Photos

Girls' Soccer

Front Row: Natalie Hamel, Actumn Guyer, Alyssa Lamountain, Kim Allard, Stephanie Collette, Aleah Leuesque, Nicolle Foucher, Kalli Arbaur
Back Row: Mr. Mickiewicz, Morgan Chambers, Madeline Goodrich, Stephaine Marin, Katherine Belliueau, Nikkie Reep, Sarah Fahey, Cassie Braz, Nicole Holstetter, Meghan Sherman

Girls' Basketball

Front Row: Moira Sheehan, Katie Hope
Middle Row: Natalie Hame, Nicole Hofstetter, Jessica Willis
Back Row: Madeline Goodrich, Meagan Bucher, Kaitlin Dean, Chelsea Carr, Coah Gagnon

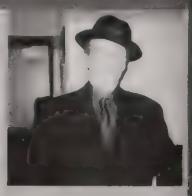
Softball

Front Row: Coach Dee, Monica Morin, Jessica Pafumi, Courtney, Adrian, Anistash, Kaitlyn, Jessica Willis
Second Row: Autumn, Stephanie Collette, Maddie Goodrich, Nicole Hofstetter, Stephanie Morin, Chelsea Pafumi, Kim Allard, Aleah, Isabella Grassetti

Winter Carnival's theme this year was "Free Falling." The dance was a huge success, and the first breathalyzer went well despite the time limitation it put on the dance. The Court consisted of Jordyn Peck, Robert Matrow, Gina Pegararo, Andrew Mesheau, Liz Amerman and Theron Fussell. Danielle Foucher and Josh Mayo were chosen as the King and Queen of 2006. The music was upbeat and kept everyone dancing. Everyone who attended looked great and there was a wide variety of dresses, although black was once again the popular choice this year.

Consistent with Monson tradition, the seniors won the events of winter carnival although the junior class put up a good fight. The annual kiss-the-pig contest had a twist this year, and a goat was used instead. Mr. Barth had to pucker up for his second year in a row. Once again, Winter Carnival was a major hit and helped create a smoothe transition into second semester.

Winter Carnival



Winter Carnival Court

Sean Donovan & Kayla Biggs

Robert Matrow & Jordyn Peck

Josh Mayo & Danielle Foucher

Theron Fussel & Liz Amerman

Andrew Mesheau & Gina Pegoraro

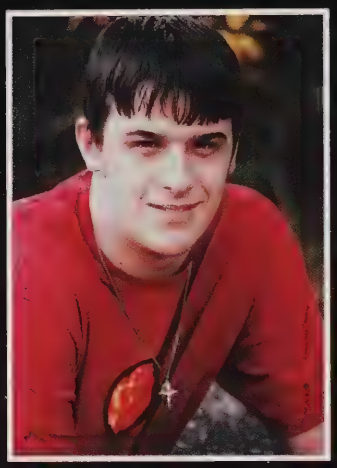
SENIORS

1983 1984 1985 1986 1987
2001

Class of 2006

Michael Allard

Elizabeth Amerman



Joseph Bartlett

Sarah Beaulieu

Jessica Bielanski

Kayla Biggs

Amanda Blankenship

Stephanie Bodurtha

Kathleen Bohdiewicz

Gennie Brothers

Jennifer Butler

Elise Caney

Micheal Cardin

Karen Chalue

Alison Collette

Amber-Rose Dane

Sean Donovan

Jillian Dreyer

Rachel Elliott

Martin Fales Jr.

Lauren Fograshy

Shaina Fontaine

Danielle Foucher

Monica Fowler

Superlatives 2006

beautiful hair, hot rods, dress, friendly
artistic, stylish, talkative, athletic, friend, short

Spring 2006, a time seniors thought would never arrive is finally here. For some reason, walking through that set of big double doors at the begining of Freshman year was both intimidating and overwhelming for many. But quickly, members of the class of 2006 made their mark within the school and among classmates. In a few short years each member of the class has created his or her own identity and distinct personality which will carry them forward through what ever they want to do and where ever they want to go.

1 Most stylish
Liz Amerman
Sean Donovan

2 Most Athletic
Jordyn Peck
Mike Allard

3 Most Friendly
Josh Mayo
Tykesha Hart
Jon Jorge

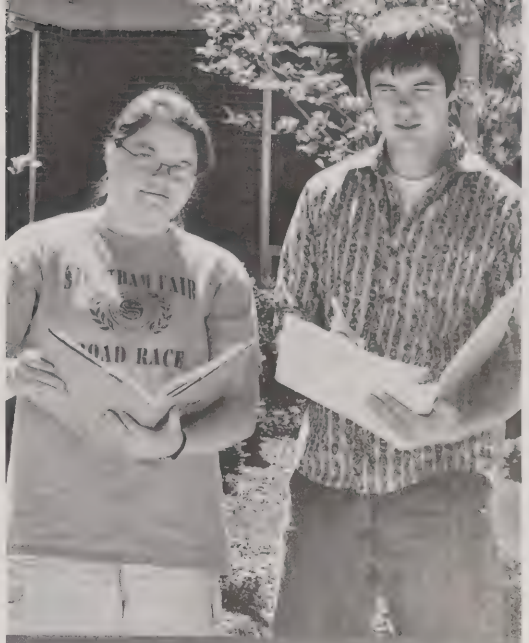
4 Most Talkative
Kayla Biggs
Evan Serio

5 Most talkative

Jaimie Kulas
Sean Donovan

Best Hair 6

Sarah Beaulieau
Jared Sheilds



7 Most Studious

Megan Nolan
Theron Fussell

Most Down-to -Earth 8

Emily Goncalves
Jon Jorge
Lindsey Lessard

Class Hug Bugs 9

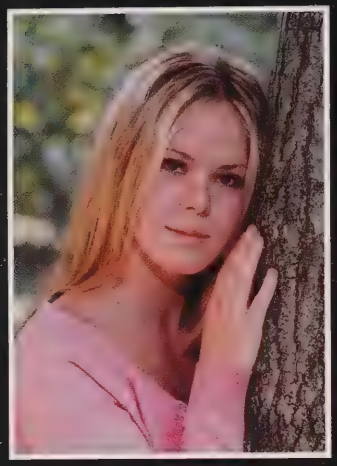
Alex Rahkonen
Gina Pegararo

10 Shortest

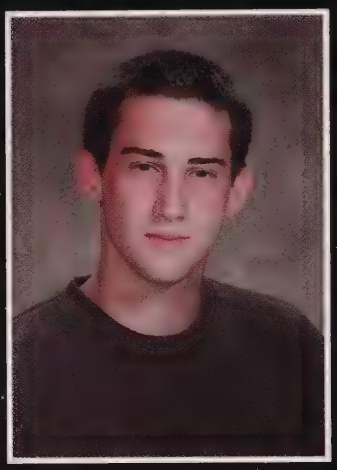
Mike Oppel
Brandi Maloni

Class of 2006

Dean Gilley



Emily Goncalves

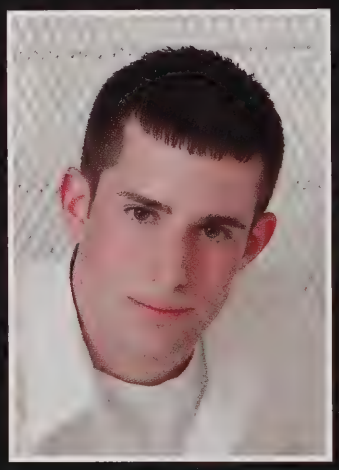


Patrick Goodreau

Brian Goodwin

Lyla Hackett

Tykesha Hart



Daniel Hope

Trisha Howard

Katie Hutchinson

Kimberly Jasik

Jessica Klisiewicz

Brooke Kortekamp

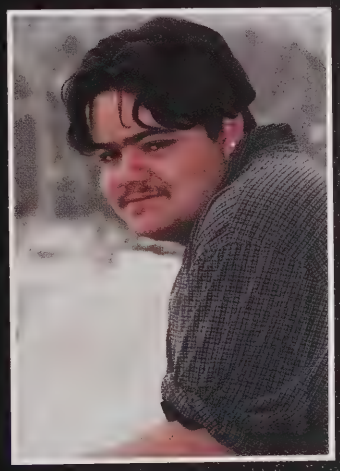
Jaimie Kulas

Shaina LaBonte

Jacqueline Lamontagne

Erica LaMountain

Lindsey Lessard



Christopher Lewis

Laura Maggi

Brandi Maloni

Robert Matrow

Joshua Mayo

Jennifer McBride

Danielle McElhiney

Superlatives 2006

spirited, argumentative, tall, quiet, musical

smile, eyes, class couple, optimistic, townies

1 Most school Spirited

Sean Donovan
Jamie Kulas

2 Tallest

Dan Ochs
Amanda Blankenship

3 Most Argumentative

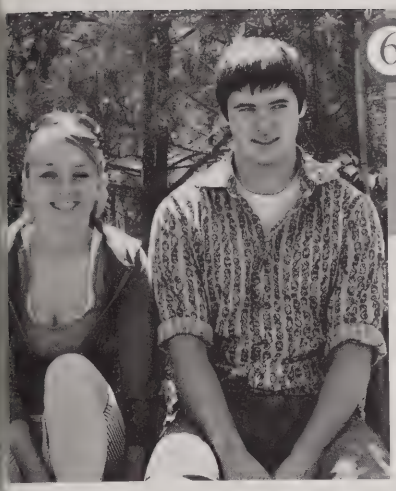
Kyle Metcalf
Lauri Maggi

4 Quietest

Joe Bartlett
Layla Rahimi

5 Most Musical

Sarah Wilson & Josh Mayo



6 Done most for class

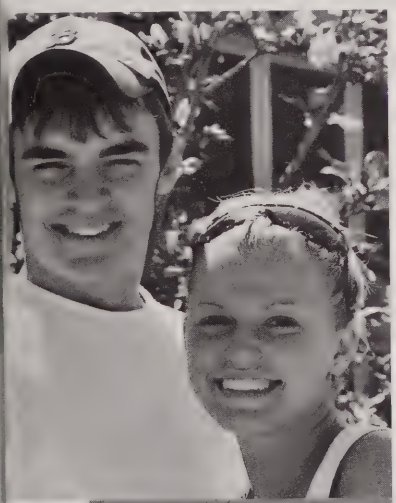
Jaimie Kulas
Theron Fussel

Class Couple 7

Alli Collette
Sean Walsh

8 Most Optimistic

Lyla Hackett
Dominic Torchia

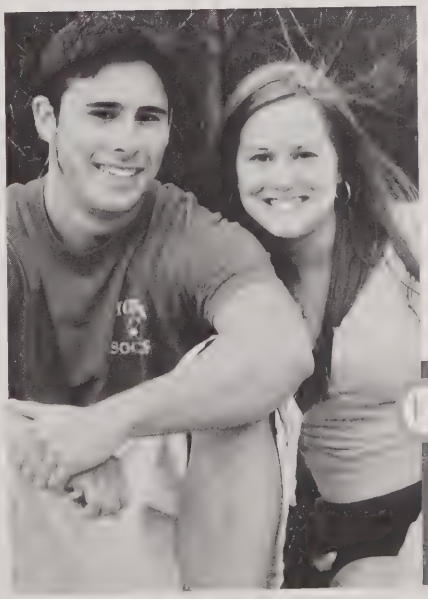


Best Eyes 9

Dan Lyons
Christine Scanlon

Best Smile 10

Joe Pascale
Jenn Poulin



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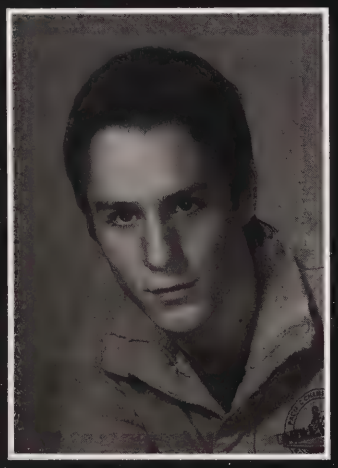

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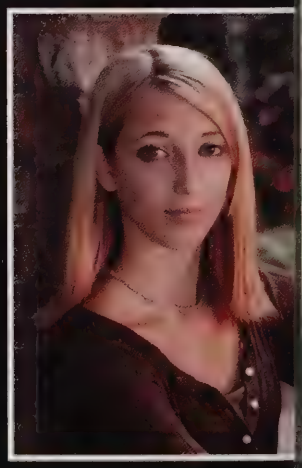

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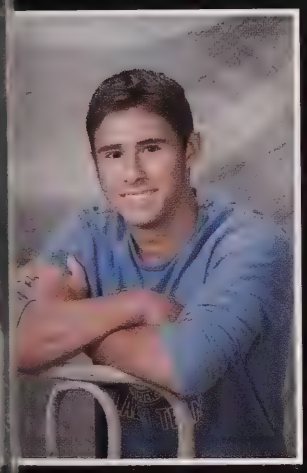

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Eric Souza

Christina Stratton

Michael Szarlan

Ian Talmadge

Andrew Thornholt

Holly Tienken

I, *Michael Allard*, leave **Matt Ferry** my baseball ability and an extra donut and **my brother** my parking spot and the ability to do well in school.
I, *Elizabeth Amerman*, leave **Sam Via** a golf ball and a tee and **Brooke, Gianna, Liz, Kayla, and Kyle** a table big enough for everyone at Texas.
I, *Robert Auld*, leave my gong to **Danny G.**
I, *Sarah Beulieau*, leave **the girls varsity soccer team** the ability to keep running and to make it to W. Mass again, and **Ryan Shorette** a hot date and a promise to pick up my phone.
I, *Amanda Blankenship*, leave my three favorite freshmen, **Lauren D., Becca J., and Adrian Z.** three more years of MHS and the ability to keep smiling through the rough times and **Kelsey Methe** the ability to stand up for herself and to never let certain people bring her down, because she is better than that.
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I, *Stephanie Bodurtha*, leave **Lauren** the ability to have fun in Math class and to not get stressed (love ya).
I, *Kathleen Bondiewicz*, leave **Chelsey W.** all my sugar donuts and **Amy F.** my pole.
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I, *Patrick Goodreau*, leave walking alone to class and countless amounts of my clothes to **Lauren** and10 credits to **Josh Jordan.**
I, *Brian Goodwin*, leave 10 credits to **Josh** and **Neil** the ability to be here and my skateboard.
I, *Ray Grassetti*, leave **Terk** the ability to annoy others.
I, *Lyla Hackett*, leave my softball jersey to **Keeley** and "sl**" to **Jordan and Markie.**
I, *Tykesha Hart*, leave **Evan Shields** the ability to finish high school and **Missy and Kourt** a big hug and a punch in the stomach.
I, *Charles Hastings*, leave **Pavel** the ability to smooth talk the women and **Terk** the ability to get money.
I, *Dan Hope*, leave my love and support to **Karin Heim** and good luck to **the future baseball teams.**
I, *Trisha Howard*, leave my sister **Jill** the confidence to know that she can overcome any struggle and

always come out on top.
I, *Katie Hutchinson*, leave the lunch table, Sublime, and our ranting sessions to **Trisha** and leave my English notes to **Chelsey W.**
I, *Kimberly Jasik*, leave **Kyle, Liz, and Kayla** the saddle at Texas and **Gia and Brooke** the best Senior year.
I, John Jorge, leave **Josh** hope at one day getting out of here.
I, *Jessica, Klisiewicz*, leave **Garrett Beyor** lots of good times at Monson High and the ability to succeed and **Mrs. Goodrich** lots of laughs and good memories of me, Lindsey, and Kiley (Bermuda Triangle).
I, *Brooke Kortekamp*, leave **Travis Kortekamp** the ability to get good grades and **Ryan Daly** lunch money.
I, *Jaimie Kulas*, leave my sister, **Courtney**, my parking spot in the Senior lot, our crazy ability to read each other's minds, a foot rub, my love, and the patience to deal with the never-ending drama at MHS.
I, *Jacqueline Lamontagne*, leave **Sam C.** $472.63 for coffee (you owe me!) and all my knowledge and advice to **Maggs**.
I, *Erica Lamountain,* leave **Zac** a chest and **Ryan Brown** a prom date.
I, *Amanda Lawrence*, leave **Trisha** the Asians and our trip to Dean Pond with Marge and Krystal, and **Krystal** the Halloween parties, chillin' to Sublime, and the ability to open a shop on the beach like you dream!
I, *Lindsey Lessard*, leave my sister **Nikki** the focus and determination to do her work and my ability to slide by. Oh, and 10 Taco Bell tacos to conquer. And **Mikealope, Garalope, and Kitty Kayla** the ability to be hardworking and determined, just like in Multimedia.
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I, *Brandi Maloni*, leave a shower in Lake George, a mariachi band, and a Sublime CD to **Trisha and Krystal**, a big hunk of beef and a pair of wireless headphones to **Betsy**, and an A in Spanish and name-calling in the hallway to **Jordan B.**
I, *Robert Matrow*, leave the responsibility of finding Peaked Mountain to **David, Lauren, and Adam** and the fate of MHS intramural bowling to **Mike Nothe.**
I, *Josh Mayo*, leave the responsibility and esteemed title of "head party boy dancer" at future school dances to **Jake King**. Additionally, I must entrust a certificate of membership in "the Randy Constan fan club" to **Chelsea Siozak.**
I, *Jennifer McBride*, leave late nights, good times, and strength to make it through to **Tiffy & Julie, Ryan Bigos, and Russ Hatch.**
I, *Chris McCarthy*, leave my love of music to **Orrin Kanz**.
I, *Danielle McElhiney*, leave **the XC team** the ability to finally beat Mohawk and **Mrs. G.** all the mints in the world.
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I, *Jamie Messina*, leave **Amanda Kirkpatrick** a buddy because I love her and **Julie McBride** good luck with all the B.S. (I love you).
I, *Kyle Metcalf*, leave **Megan McNeill** a bajillion dollars and **Sam Strong** a summer of memories, the key to my dorm, and my heart.
I, *Margaret Michael*, leave my little brother, **Mark**, the ability to shut his mouth and graduate high school, and **Krystal Gemelli and Trisha Hubbard** all of my love, our good times, and an amazing high school experience.
I, *Jessica Morgan*, leave free Jesscort rides to **Kels and Chels** and Ceramics and Literature class memories and laughs to **Kourtney K.**
I, *Megan Nolan*, leave my works to **my mother.**
I, *Spike Nowak*, leave many more hill woods runs to **DuComb** and **Penny** the ability to always reach the finish line before his sister.
I, *Dan Ochs*, leave the ability to dominate on the court and the field to **Petrisis, McLeod, Ferry, and Walker** and a date to **Mrs. Shaw.**
I, *Mike Oppel*, leave my reign as gym class hero to **John Russell** and **Kyle Rodrigues** our secret hand shake.
When I'm gone, I, *Jordyn Peck*, leave **Kyle R., Liz S., Kayla T., Gianna A., and Brooke L.** my spot on the mule and my best year of high school, **Ethan P.** the keys to the Camry, and **Jamie C.** my parking spot.

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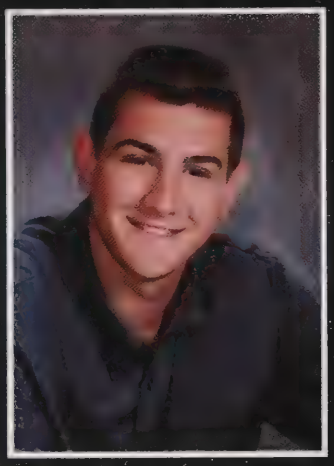

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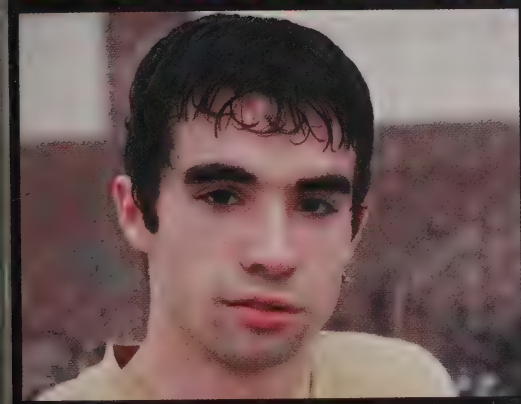

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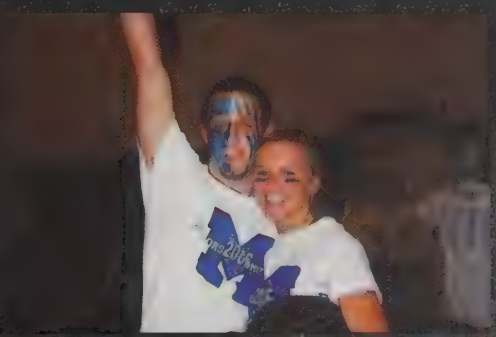

I, *Gina Pegoraro*, leave **Kayla, Liz, Kyle, Gianna, Brooke, and Sam** keys to my dorm to come up every weekend and **Martine T.** the ability to have three more great seasons of soccer and basketball.
I, *Jennifer Poulin*, leave **Kayla** a gallon of chocolate ice cream and **Nick Albert** a crown and a pack of Starburst.
I, *Evan Serio*, leave the indomitable Serio spirit and devilish good looks to **Dylan Serio.**
I, *Layla Rahimi*, leave the ability to work hard and make it through all of the challenges of high school to **Kayla.**
I, *Kiley Skinner*, leave a "Hi, Leah" to **Leah Fay** and a smile for **the office ladies.**
I, *Craig Slozak*, leave **Josh** the ability to graduate and **my sister** the ability to achieve anything she puts her mind to.
I, *Erica Smith*, leave **Toni** my love and thanks, for being the best friend I've ever had and **Sarah** the strength and courage to follow her dreams.
I, *Eric Souza*, leave the will to never give up to my brother **Ben**.
I, *Christina Stratton*, leave a ride in my car to **Joe Allard** and a date for prom to **Russ Hatch**.
I, *Ian Talmadge*, leave **Kayla** a smack in the head and the will to beat up Bobby and **Bobbo** a ride to the court house.
I, *Holly Tienken*, leave the stage and all that comes with it to my sister **Summer** and the ability to color whatever you want happy to **the Art department**.
I, *Dominic Torchia*, leave **Mr. Morin** a single wintergreen lifesaver mint and **Tim Newton** a slap on the butt.
I, *Billy Visneau*, leave **my sister** a ride to school, if she's lucky.
I, *Sean Walsh*, leave **Steph and Rachel** a banana and an apple and **Julie** strength, courage, and luck in school.
I, *Ashleigh Wood*, leave my sister, **Dawna**, sing-a-longs in the car and after school macaroni and cheese and **Jamie Richmond** my "dilapidated heart", memories of Calculus class, and one bad case of Senioritis.
I, *Mary Zurawka*, leave **Sam Strong** a trip at soccer practice and **the girls varsity soccer team and Mr. Degnan** the ability to make it to Western Mass again and win!

{Coming together one last time.....}

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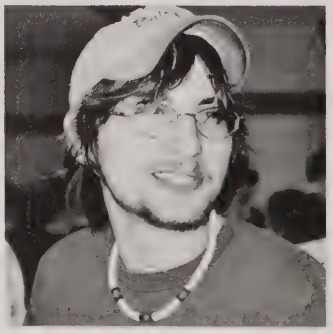

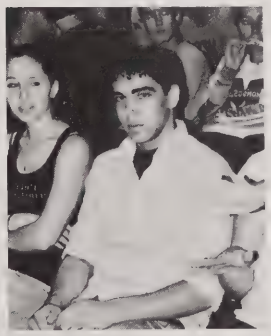

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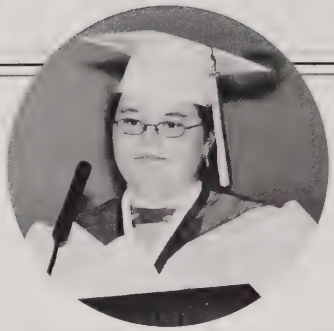


A TIME FOR CHANGE

OUR TIME HAS COME
AND THIS DAY IS BITTER SWEET.
WE ARE HONORING OUR SUCCESS
BUT WONDERING WHAT NEW CHALLENGES WE'RE ABOUT TO MEET.

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IS AHEAD;
WE JUST KNOW WE HAVE TO GO,
BUT IF WE CAN EMBRACE THESE FOUR CONCEPTS
WE ARE SURE TO PROSPER AND GROW.

CHANGE
IT'S THE SCARIEST THOUGHT THAT COMES TO MIND
AS WE LOOK TOWARDS THE FUTURE
AND QUESTION WHAT WE'LL FIND.
ACCEPTING WHAT IS DIFFERENT,
IS WHAT IT WILL TAKE
TO PASS ON OUR KNOWLEDGE
AND LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES

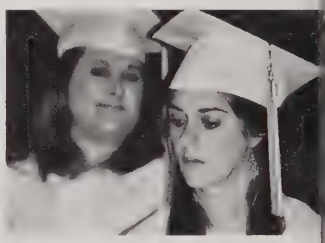
LIFE
WHEN LIFE IS OVER, IT'S DONE.
IT'S A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME,
AND WE ONLY GET ONE.
FOR EACH OF US,
THERE IS A PLAN,
SO LIVE EVERY MOMENT YOU ARE GIVEN,
AS MUCH AS YOU POSSIBLY CAN.

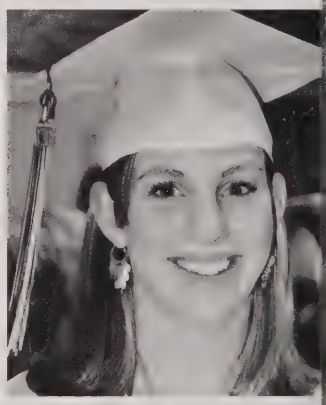
BELIEVE
YES, DREAMS ARE WHAT WE NEED,
BUT WE HAVE TO HAVE FAITH IN OURSELVES
BEFORE WE CAN SUCCEED.
IF WE DON'T THINK WE'RE GOOD ENOUGH,
OUR HOPES WILL BE HOLLOW.
IF WE HAVE CONFIDENCE WE CAN DO IT,
OTHER BELIEVERS WILL FOLLOW.

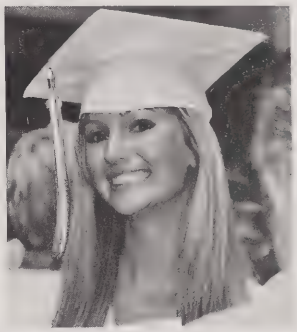
FAMILY
A GROUP OF PEOPLE, BIG OR SMALL
THAT SHOW THEY CARE,
AND KEEP US WALKING TALL.

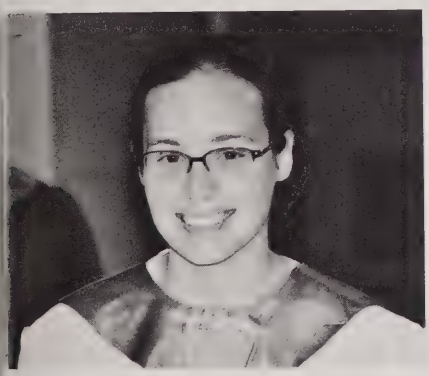
SO CLASS, SOME OF US MAY STAY
AND SOME MAY GO SOMEWHERE FAR
HOWEVER, BE SURE TO KEEP IN TOUCH
BECAUSE A FAMILY IS WHAT WE ARE

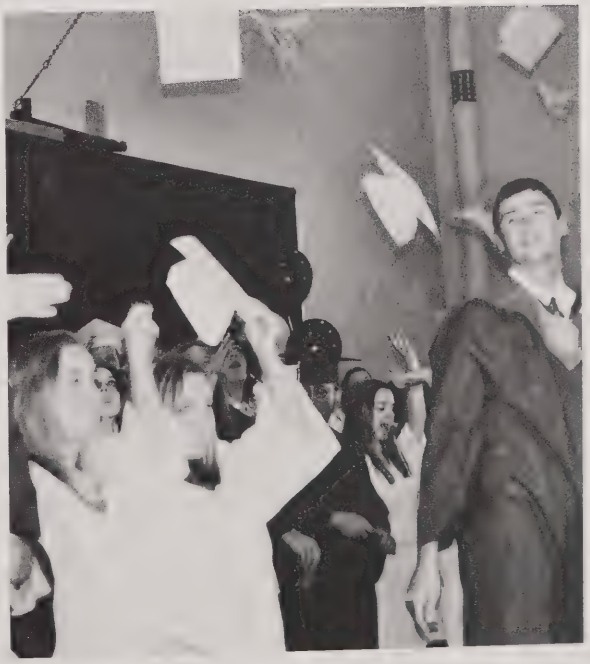
WITH THIS SAID, WE ARE ALMOST ON OUR WAY
TO SEE WHAT'S OUT THERE
AND SEIZE EACH DAY
I HOPE THESE CONCEPTS ARE A HELPFUL MIX,
BECAUSE I WISH NOTHING BUT THE BEST FOR ALL OF US
GOOD LUCK, CLASS OF TWO THOUSAND AND SIX!
-MONICA FOWLER











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I would like to give special thanks to **Mr. Lemanski** for dealing with me.-R. Grassetti

I would like to give special thanks to **Mr. Devine** for teaching me how to "see" not draw; Mr. **Vossen and Mr. Murray** for being great teachers. –B. Goodwin

I would like to give special thanks to all the emo kids for giving me something to laugh at; Jesus for dying for our sins-P. Goodreau
I would like to give special thanks to **Mrs. Church** for always helping me when I needed her; **Mr. Vossen** for always making me laugh! –E. Goncalves
I would like to give special thanks **to Mr. Devine** for five great years of coaching.-T. Fussell
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I would like to give special thanks to **Mr. Nolen-Parkhouse** for being such a nice teacher.-S. Fontaine
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I would like to give special thanks to **Mr.Vossen** for being Vossen. –R. DeMaio
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I would like to give special thanks to **Mr. Vossen** for always being happy and helping me in history; **Mrs. Church** for always being there for me no matter what.-J. Chavez
I would like to give special thanks to **Kathleen** for always being there for me especially in our junior year. I would have never made it without you; **Aaron** for telling me the truth even when I didn't want to hear it and the making me laugh. –K. Chalue.
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I would like to give special thanks to **Mr.Roebuck** for uncommon wisdom and patience; **Big D** for tolerating my moods and basically letting me sleep in room 214, I learned a lot about art, but a little more about life. –K. Biggs
I would like to give special thanks to my closest friends this year, it has been a good one! **Jenny B, Gennie B, Mary Z**.; my teachers this year, for keeping me motivated through everything. **Mr. Vossen, Ms. Willis, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Devine, Mr. Renaud, and Mr. Degnan** –A. Blankenship
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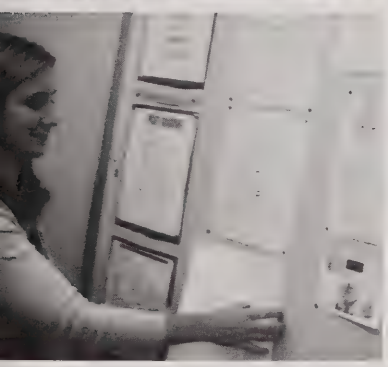

American Hostage

Photojournalists, filmmakers, and authors Micah Garen and Marie-Helene Carleton came to M.H.S. to lead photography students in a disucussion of their book, *American Hostage.*

April 2006 was an exciting day for many MHS students. Over sixty photography, art, and other interested students had the opportunity to participate in a discussion with Micah Garen and Marie-Helene Carleton about their book *American Hostage*. In addition to the story of Micah's kidnapping and Marie-Helene's efforts to win his release, the discussion focused on issues in journalism, the looting of artifacts in Iraq, Iraqi culture and other points of relevant to the conflict in Iraq.

Students spent several weeks reading the book and preparing for the much anticipated visit by the photojournalists. To everyone's delight, Zeugma, the couple's dog and significant element in the story, came to MHS also!

Following the intriguing discussion, Marie-Helene and Micah stayed to talk with smaller groups of students, signed books, took pictures, and gathered student input. It was quite an exciting day, one many students said was a highlight of their year and an experience they will never forget.

Micah tells his story

Gennie tries on the abaya

Sean pets Zeugma

Megan & Sean get their books signed

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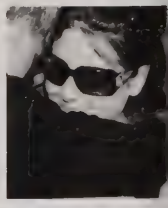

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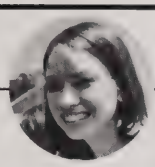
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Rob

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Debate

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1st row: Katria O'Neil, Jamie Richmond

Math League

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Intramural Bowling

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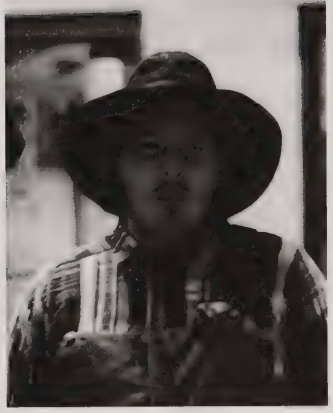

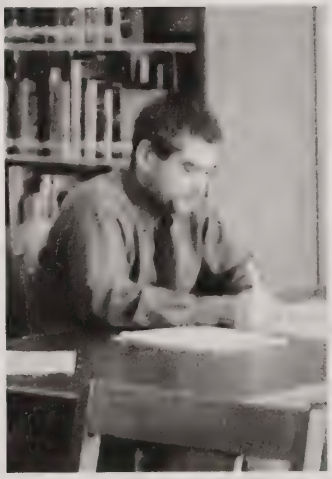

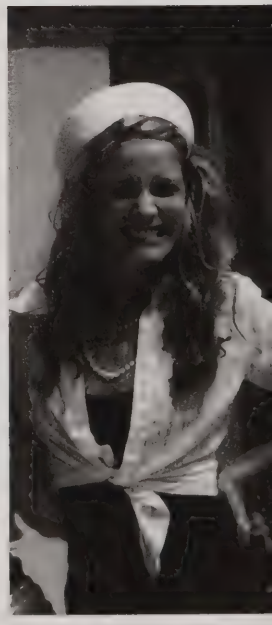

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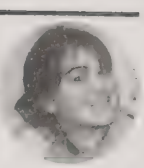
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Organizations

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CSC

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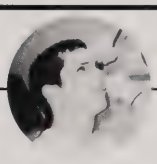
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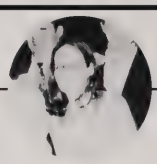
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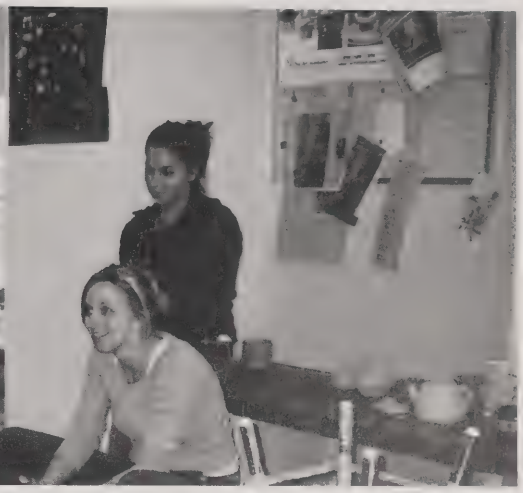

Ms. Willis
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Mrs. Pisciotta
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Advisor

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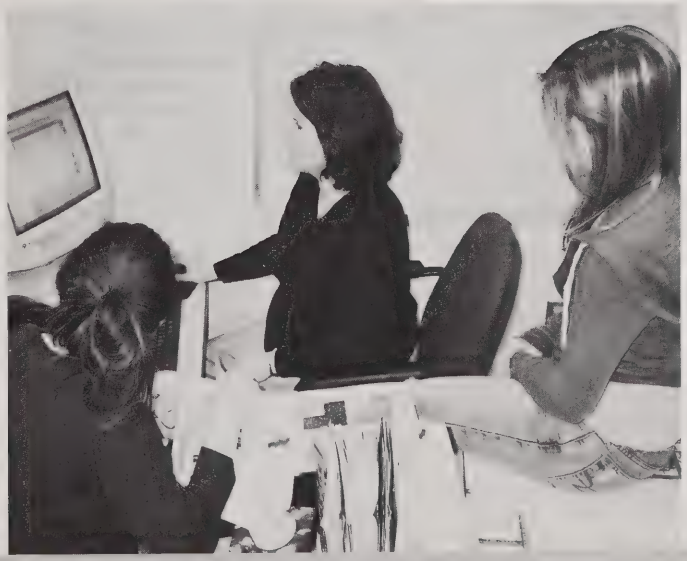
As we entered our second year of yearbook, we faced many unexpected challenges. With a new computer program and a new staff it was difficult to get started. However, as time went on the new and old members came together as a team and we faced our new challenges with our heads held high. The book itself was a learning experience; We made mistakes, spent hours working and sometimes ended up nowhere. Luckily, our mistakes were always caught by our helpful yearbook advisor, Ms. Willis. She was our spell checker, our teacher, and our encourager. Good work to all on the Yearbook Staff, Mrs. Pisciotta and the Financial Committee. Congratulations on completing another successful yearbook!

~ Jamie Conners, Liz Dupuis



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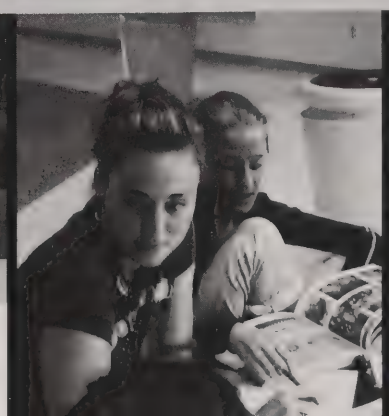

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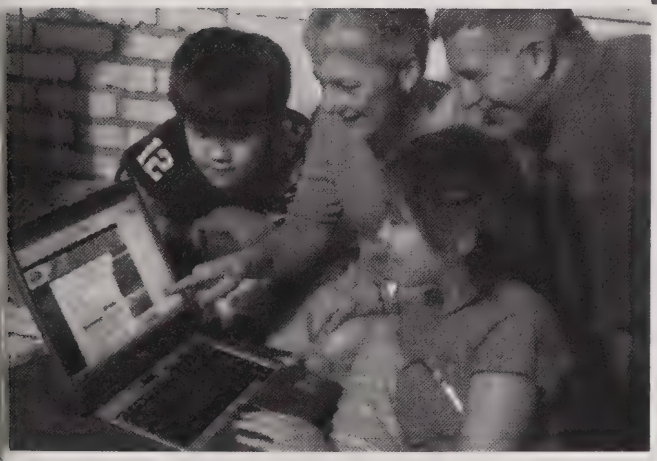

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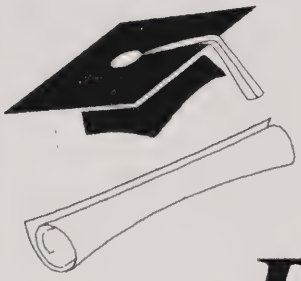

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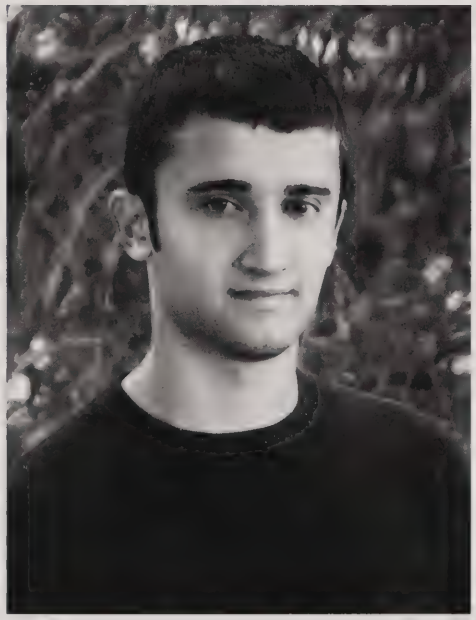

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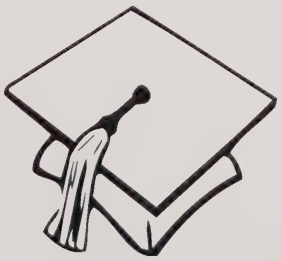

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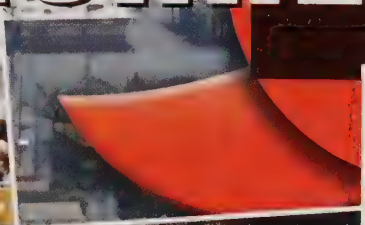

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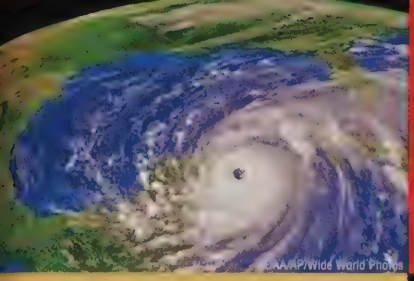


Hurricanes ravage the Gulf Coast region in the fall of 2005, posing an unprecedented test of the United States federal emergency response efforts. Hundreds of lives are lost and thousands are left homeless in the wake of Category 4 Hurricane Katrina, followed by Rita and Wilma. The tragedy spurs contributions of money, talents, homes, food and more in an attempt to raise spirits and rebuild the area.

RISING FROM THE STORMS

August

25 Hurricane Katrina strikes Florida.

28 Mandatory evacuation of both New Orleans and Mississippi is ordered as Katrina becomes a Category 5 storm in the Gulf of Mexico.

29 Downgraded to a Category 4 storm, Katrina hits land. 1.3 million homes and businesses lose electricity in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. 30 levees are breeched, flooding New Orleans and leaving 100,000 people stranded. After slow government response, civil unrest and looting begins.

31 President Bush surveys the damage.

September

1 30,000 National Guard troops are deployed. Gas prices spike to as high as $5 per gallon.

2 President Bush visits Louisiana and signs a $10.5 billion relief bill. Nearly 154,000 evacuees arrive in Texas.

4 The New Orleans Superdome is evacuated.

6 President Bush and Congress pledge to investigate the flawed disaster response.

9 Government-issued debit cards are distributed to evacuees. The program fails and is ended days later.

12 Michael Brown, head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, resigns. Flooding is down to 50 percent in New Orleans.

14 New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin announces a phased repopulation plan.

15 New Orleans begins to reopen. Katrina is named the most destructive hurricane in U.S. history.

20 Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco declares a state of emergency as Hurricane Rita strengthens off the coast.

22 Rita hits the Louisiana coast and heads for Texas.

23 Thousands evacuate eastern Texas and the 9th Ward of New Orleans floods once again after levees are overrun.

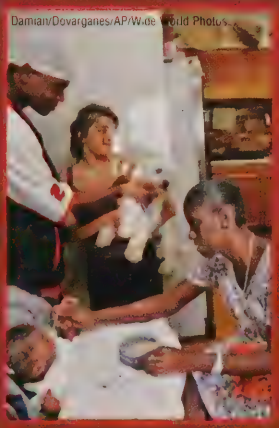
October

24 Hurricane Wilma hits southwest Florida.

Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco, President Bush and New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin survey the damage in New Orleans.

Thousands of Louisiana evacuees receive shelter and medical care in the Astrodome in Houston, Texas.

Many animals left behind during evacuation are rescued and given shelter or reunited with their owners.



Homes across the country are opened to families left homeless in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Thousands of volunteers help Habitat for Humanity rebuild homes in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

Three months after Katrina strikes, the first New Orleans public school reopens on November 28.

05-06

Science and Nature

▼ A global pandemic is feared as the avian flu claims 73 lives in Asia by the end of December and threatens to spread across the world.

Bloomberg News/Landov

▲ After seven years and 2.88 billion miles, NASA's Stardust capsule returns to earth carrying dust particles from the tail of the comet Wild 2. Scientists believe the samples hold clues to the formation of the Solar System.

▲ The American Dental Association cites bottled water and its lack of fluoride as a major contributing factor in the rise of tooth decay in children.

Kathy Willens/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ According to recent research, chocolate can be a healthy treat thanks to its high content of flavonoids, which help maintain good circulation and reduce blood clotting.

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▲ A vaccine that may potentially fight recurring cancer cells is successfully tested on 14 breast cancer survivors. It is hailed as the first step toward preventing the disease.

Jason Golomb/National Zoo/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ The Sichuan Wolong Panda Protection and Breed Center in China deals with a baby boom — 16 pandas, including five sets of twins, are born between July and November 2005.

NASA TV/AP/Wide World Photos

▶ In August, U.S. astronaut Stephen Robinson successfully completes an unprecedented emergency repair of the space shuttle Discovery while in orbit.

Human Interest

▲ Hikers scaling Mount Mendel Glacier in California discover the remains of Leo Mustonen, a World War II airman whose plane crashed in 1942.

▲ U.S. scientist Gregory Olsen pays $20 million for a trip to the International Space Station aboard the Russian Soyuz spacecraft.

▲ The ruins of what may be the oldest Christian church, built in the third or fourth century A.D., are discovered on the grounds of Megiddo Prison in northern Israel in November.

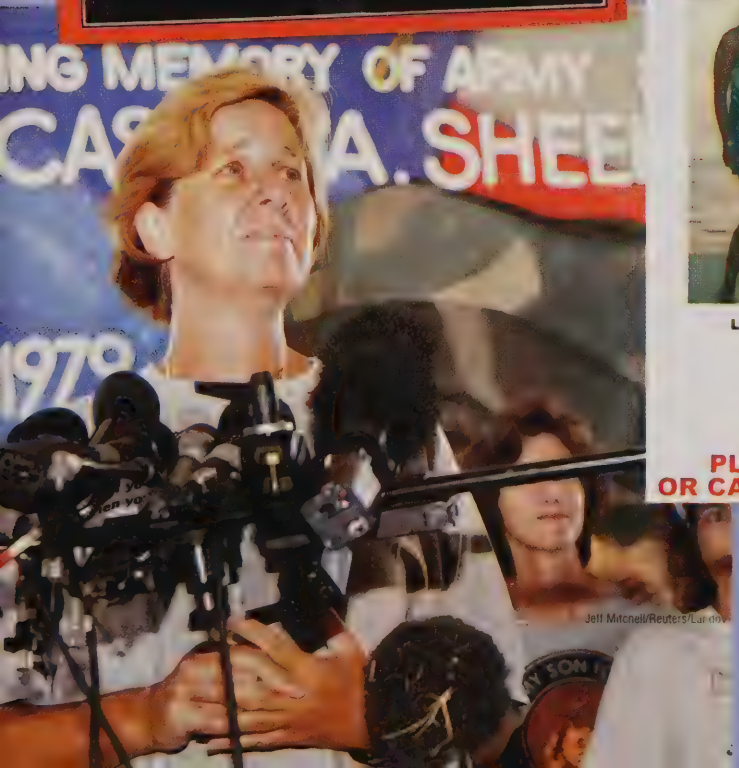
Rick Diamond/WireImage.com

▼ Anticipating the G8 summit in July, Bob Geldof organizes musicians for a series of concerts around the world to highlight the problem of global poverty.

◀ Bill Gates, Bono and Melinda Gates are named *TIME*'s Persons of the Year for their efforts to battle poverty, AIDS and malaria in Africa.

Holloway Family Photo/AP/Wide World Photos

◀ Natalee Holloway, an 18-year-old from Birmingham, Alabama, becomes the lead story for every major news outlet after her disappearance while vacationing in Aruba.



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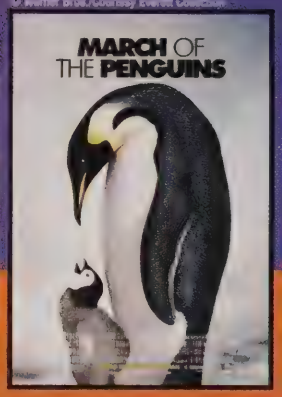
◀ In August, American anti-Iraq War activist Cindy Sheehan, whose son Casey was killed in action in 2003, holds an extended demonstration at a peace camp outside President George W. Bush's Texas ranch.

05-06 Movies

▲ Golden Globe Best Actress nominee Keira Knightley shines in the hit movie *Pride and Prejudice*, based on the 1813 Jane Austen novel.



▲ Moviegoers rush to see *March of the Penguins*, a surprise hit documentary that follows a year in the life of a flock of Emperor penguins.

▲ "The boy who lived" returns for more adventure in the fourth movie installment of the Harry Potter series, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*.

▼ Praised by critics and audiences alike, Peter Jackson's remake of the 1933 classic *King Kong* becomes a giant box-office success.

▲ The life of the late Johnny Cash is the basis of the Golden Globe-winning *Walk the Line*, starring Best Actor winner Joaquin Phoenix as Cash.

▲ Box-office profits are down in 2005, due in part to the trend of movie fans opting for the quick release of hit movies on DVD.

▶ The beloved C.S. Lewis series comes to life on the big screen in Walt Disney's *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

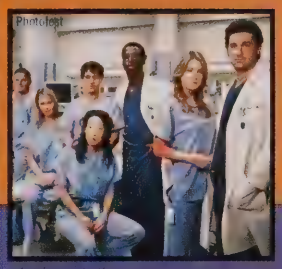
Best Picture Academy Award Nominations

- *Brokeback Mountain*
- *Capote*
- *Crash*
- *Good Night, and Good Luck*
- *Munich*

05-06 Television

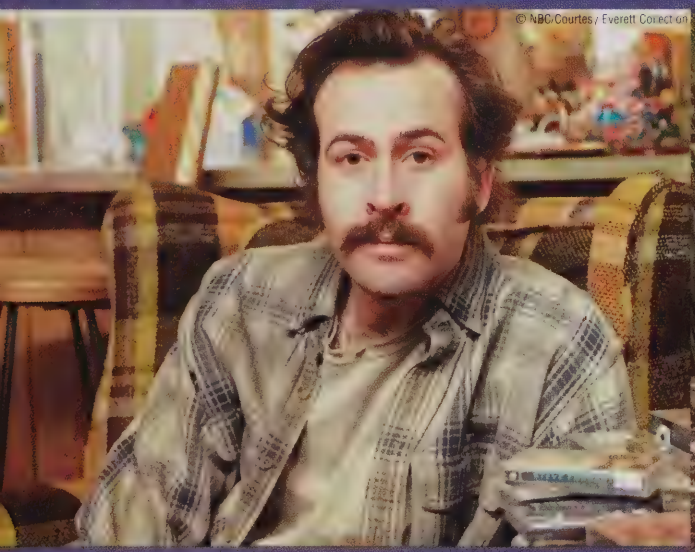
Geena Davis receives popular approval as television's first female President of the United States in one of the year's best new shows, ABC's "Commander in Chief."

Based on the childhood of comedian Chris Rock, UPN's "Everybody Hates Chris" is a hit.



Doctor "McDreamy," also known as Dr. Sheperd, and the rest of the staff at Seattle Grace Hospital achieve healthy ratings in ABC's "Grey's Anatomy."

Viewers can't get enough of ABC's "Lost." The show earns a Golden Globe for Best TV Series Drama and spawns countless fan speculation sites.



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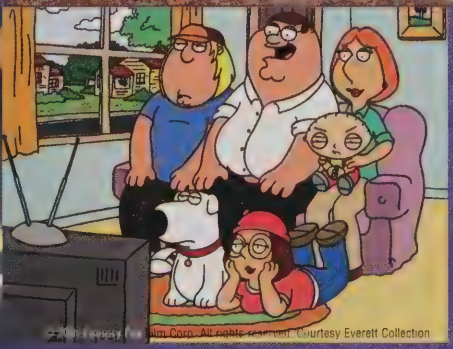
NBC finds a new hit comedy with the quirky story of a man in search of redemption, "My Name is Earl."



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Surprisingly high DVD sales influence FOX to bring back the formerly canceled cult favorite "Family Guy."

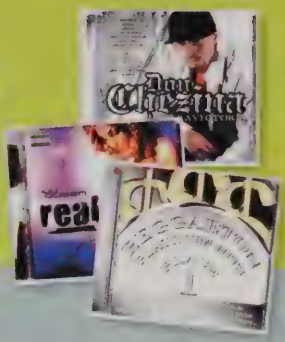
America's No. 1 rated show for 2005 is the CBS crime drama "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation."

2006 People's Choice Nominations for Favorite Reality Show Competition

- "American Idol" (FOX)
- "Fear Factor" (NBC)
- "Survivor" (CBS)

Music

With *Late Registration*, Kanye West maintains his status as hip-hop's top dog, landing on top of *Rolling Stone*'s Top 50 Albums of 2005.



Reggaeton, which blends influences of hip-hop, Jamaican reggae and dancehall with Latin American bomba and plena, reaches its height in popularity in 2005.

Seattle indie favorites Death Cab for Cutie break into the mainstream with the album *Plans* and "Directions," a series of 12 short films.

Green Day tops off a career year with seven MTV Video Music Awards, including Best Video of the Year for "Boulevard of Broken Dreams."

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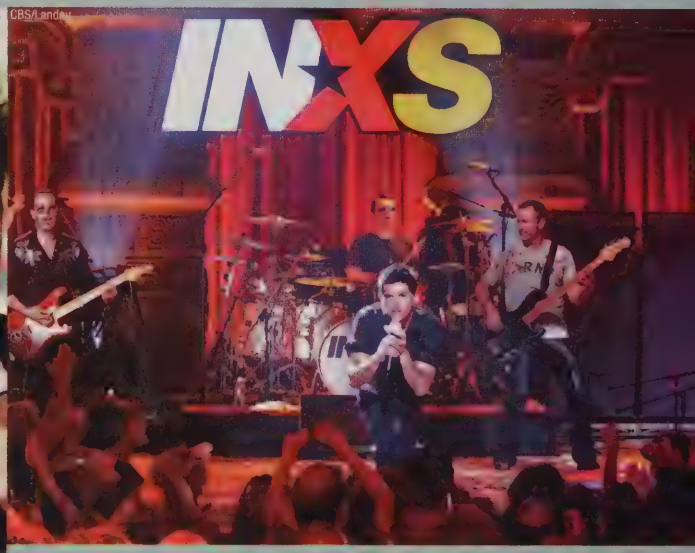


Eight years after the death of former lead singer Michael Hutchence, Australian rock band INXS selects new frontman J.D. Fortune on the CBS show "Rock Star: INXS."

University of Texas grad Cowboy Troy bursts onto the country scene with a new music genre, "hick-hop," which he proudly displays on his class ring.

Strong releases by Kelly Clarkson, Shakira, Mariah Carey and Gwen Stefani rule the music scene. Carey's *The Emancipation of Mimi* earns eight Grammy nominations and is the top-selling album of 2005.

2006 Best New Artist Grammy Nominations

- Ciara
- Fall Out Boy
- Keane
- John Legend
- Sugarland

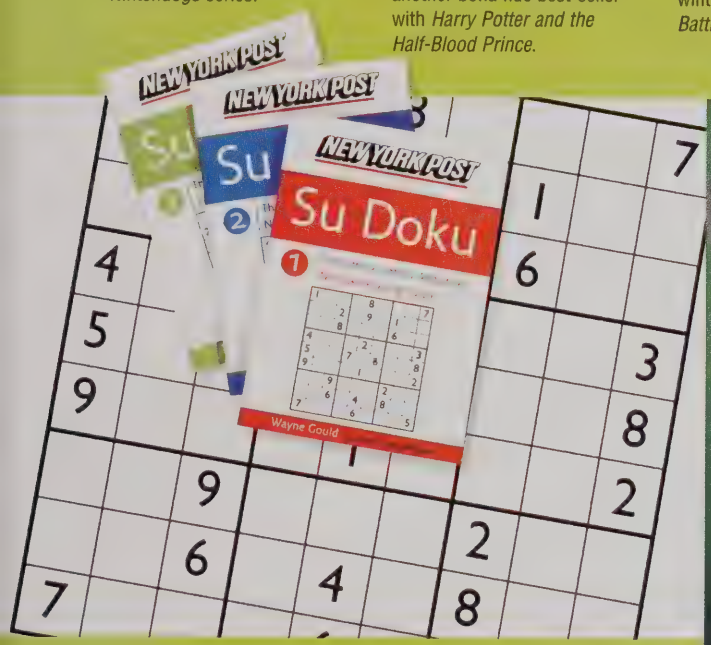
05-06 Entertainment

▲ Nintendo DS owners can now be virtual dog owners as well, thanks to the wildly popular *Nintendogs* series.

▲ J.K. Rowling releases yet another bona fide best-seller with *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince.*

▲ The Star Wars franchise remains a juggernaut in the videogame industry with the winter release of *Star Wars: Battlefront II.*

▼ Gamers wait in line for hours to get their hands on the year's hottest holiday video game console, Microsoft's Xbox 360.



▲ The addictive numbers logic puzzle, Su Doku, captures the attention of crazed puzzlers across the nation.

Krista Kennell/ZUMA/Corbis

◀ The classic game of 20 Questions gets a makeover for 2005 with the artificial intelligence powered 20Q, one of this year's hottest toys.

◀ Music videos and TV shows are accessible on the go with the newest must-have item from Apple, the iPod with video.

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Sports

Paul Chiasson/AP Wide World Photos

▲ In February 2006, figure skater Sasha Cohen leads the U.S. Olympic Team into the XX Olympic Winter Games in Torino, Italy.

Reuters/Mike Segar/Landov

▲ Danica Patrick, 23-year-old race driver, wins Rookie of the Year honors in both the Indy Racing League's IndyCar Series and at the Indianapolis 500, where she finishes fourth.

Tom Mihalek/EPA/Landov

▲ Citing conduct unbecoming to the team, the Philadelphia Eagles suspend wide receiver Terrell Owens for four games and deactivate him for the remainder of the NFL season.

▼ In June, the San Antonio Spurs win the 2005 NBA Championship over the Detroit Pistons in a thrilling seven-game Finals series. Spurs forward Tim Duncan wins MVP honors.

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▲ The Pittsburgh Steelers hold off the Seattle Seahawks for a 21-10 victory in Super Bowl XL. Future Hall of Famer Jerome "The Bus" Bettis retires after the game.

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▲ NHL hockey returns in fall 2005 after losing the entire '04-'05 season to a labor dispute. Fans flock to see players in new uniforms and exciting innovations like tie-breaking shootouts.

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▶ Hawaiian golf phenom Michelle Wie turns professional on her 16th birthday and signs endorsements worth $10 million, making her one of the highest paid female athletes in the world.

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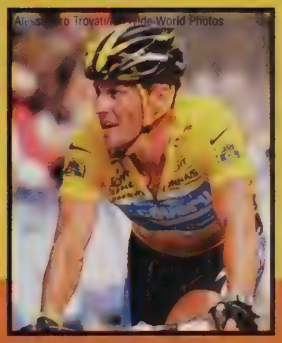
▲ In November, WWE superstar Eddie Guerrero dies of heart failure. In 2004, Guerrero was only the second wrestler of Hispanic heritage to win the WWE championship.



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▲ American Lance Armstrong wins his unprecedented seventh Tour de France in July. Armstrong then retires from competitive cycling.

Jack Lathim/Getty Images

▲ BMX superstar Dave Mirra wins the gold medal in the BMX Park Finals of X Games XI.

▼ Longhorns quarterback Vince Young leads Texas to a national championship with a dramatic 41-38 comeback victory over USC in the 2006 Rose Bowl.

Amy Sancetta/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ After an 88-year wait, the Chicago White Sox win the 2005 World Series, sweeping the Houston Astros in four games. White Sox right fielder Jermaine Dye is named Series MVP.

Mike Blake/Reuters/Landov

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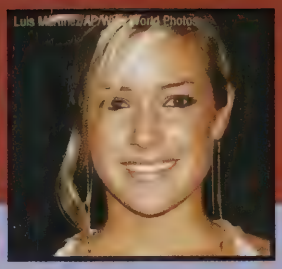
◀ Two-time champion Tony Stewart wins NASCAR's Nextel Cup Series and a record $13.6 million in winnings in 2005. Stewart's career Cup earnings now total over $48 million.

John Sommers/Reuters/Corbis

▲ Swiss tennis superstar Roger Federer wins two Grand Slam titles, at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, along with all four ATP Masters Series events.

05-06 Faces

▲ Beloved "Gilligan's Island" funnyman Bob Denver dies of cancer at 70. Although only 98 episodes of the popular sitcom were made, Denver was typecast as the nutty Gilligan his entire career.



▲ Kristin Cavallari, featured on the MTV reality show "Laguna Beach," becomes one of Hollywood's hottest young personalities.

▲ Chinese actress Ziyi Zhang shines in the lead role of Sayuri in the film adaptation of the acclaimed Arthur Golden novel *Memoirs of a Geisha*.

▼ Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks dies at 92 in Detroit. Parks' refusal in 1955 to give up her seat on an Alabama bus eventually led to laws desegregating public transportation nationally.

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▲ Actor Tom Cruise, 43, makes headlines all year with his controversial views on psychiatry, his new love, actress Katie Holmes, and his couch gymnastics on CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and NBC's "Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

▶ Actor-comedian Richard Pryor dies at 65 in December. Pryor's concerts and movies in the '70s and '80s inspired performers like Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall and Robin Williams.

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▲ Peter Jennings, anchor of ABC's "World News Tonight," dies of lung cancer in August. The popular TV journalist held the anchor position for 22 years.

▲ Coretta Scott King, legendary civil rights advocate and widow of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., dies in January 2006. She was 78.

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